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FIRST EDITION.

MIDNIGHT.

FROM EUROPE.

French Fort Stormed!

THE GEMANS REPULSED!

Versailles Untenable!

FRANCE ARMING!

A Grand Plot Discovered!

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

THE WAR.

READY TO APOLOGIZE.

LONDON, December 29.—Lord Granville has a dispatch from Berlin, announcing that Prussia is ready to apologize for the outrage on English vessels in the Seine, and will pecuniarily indemnify the owners; also, that the Prussian commander who was guilty of the outrage has been dismissed the service.

PLOT DISCOVERED.

A plot has been discovered among the French prisoners at Coblentz, Mayence and Cologne, numbering 50,000, to overpower the guard and fight their way back to France. The guard has since been largely increased.

WITHDRAWS.

Roumania has issued a declaration of independence and withdraws from the position assigned to her by the treaty. She says that Prussia and Russia are in concert on the Eastern question. This action creates a sensation at Constantinople.

BALLOON ADVICES.

LONDON, December 27.—Balloon advices from Paris, down to four o'clock on the morning of the 27th, states that both citizens and soldiers are in excellent spirits, and still determined on a vigorous defence.

The intense cold weather has suspended military operations in a good part.

DISLODGED.

The Saxon battalion had been dislodged at Maison Blanche.

FAILED.

A dispatch from Strasbourg announces that the Germans stormed the French fortress of Belford twice recently, but that in both cases were repulsed with considerable loss.

EVACUATED.

The Prussians have evacuated the left bank of the Seine, but there is still a large force at Y'Valot.

STILL ANOTHER.

The Germans evacuated Dijon on the approach of the French. The French now hold the city.

The French claim that the battle of Porte Noyelles was a success for the French Army of the North.

UNTENABLE.

BORDEAUX, December 29.—The advices from Paris state that the fortifications are completed by the French beyond Mont Valerian, which throw shells beyond Versailles, and that city is therefore now considered untenable for the Prussians.

CONSPIRED TO REVOLT.

BERLIN, December 28.—It is stated that the French prisoners confined in the fortresses near the Rhine conspired to revolt and escape on Christmas eve, but the project was discovered and defeated.

GERMANS NEAR GAMBRAY.

LONDON, December 29.—It is reported that the Crown Prince and the Duke of Saxony have been sent to Amiens to assist General Manteuffel. The Germans are now near Gambray.

FALLING BACK.

It is said the French Army of the North left Arras and is retiring toward Vitry. It was thought they were falling back on their strongholds in the extreme north of France.

PARALYZED.

Both armies before Paris are paralyzed by the severe cold.

MONT AVRON SILENT.

VERSAILLES, December 28.—Mont Avron is silent to-day, but the forts in the neighborhood reply to the fire of the German guns. The Prussians on Monday advanced and occupied Bapaume, fourteen miles south south east from Arras.

CONCENTRATING THEIR FORCES.

LONDON, December 29.—The Prussians on Wednesday occupied the line between Daclaire and St. Pear, and were apparently concentrating their forces behind the town of Bolbec, where an engagement with the French defenders of Havre is imminent.

(Cable Special to N. Y. World.)

LONDON, December 29.—A dispatch from Versailles of the 28th states that thus far the bombardment of Fort Avron has been ineffective. The French are caused considerable loss to the Germans.

FULLY AROUSED.

BORDEAUX, December 28.—The entire population of the eastern departments is fully aroused to the emergency of the situation, and will assist the troops in all battles and skirmishes.

The Government is taking measures for the distribution of arms among the people everywhere.

THE IRREPRESSIBLE GAMBETTA.

M. Gambetta arrived here to-day from Lyon.

ARE INCENSED.

It is asserted that the Prussian authorities are incensed at reports made by correspondents of English journals, with the German armies and have, after treating them very harshly, sent many of them outside the lines.

DIJON EVACUATED.

Official dispatches just received, announce that the Prussians hastily evacuated Dijon at the approach of the French forces. This is the first result of the campaign undertaken in the east, by orders of the War Department and which was hastened by the exertions of Gambetta at Lyons.

A CONTRADICTION.

LILLE, December 27.—Official contradiction is given to the dispatches of the Prussians which falsely represent a battle at Port Nayelles as a German victory, and claim to have taken some French troops prisoners.

Not a single Frenchman was captured.

The Prussians have lost heavily in battles, and from sickness in the north and north east of France. The villages are encumbered with German wounded.

SUFFERING FROM SICKNESS.

Great numbers of German soldiers are suffering from opthalmia.

There are 19,000 sick and wounded Germans at Chalons sur Marne.

ONLY AN INTRODUCTION.

BERLIN, December 29.—A provincial correspondence says that the bombardment of Mount Avron may be regarded as an introduction to the general shelling of Paris, inasmuch as its capture will greatly facilitate operations against the French capital.

A FORMAL COMPLAINT.

LONDON, December 29.—The French government has sent a formal complaint to the Cabinet at Vienna concerning the employment of rolling stock of Austrian railways for South-German military purposes, and the result is the appointment by the authorities of commissioners to inquire into the truth of the charges preferred by France.

Communication between Cherbourg and Calias is now carried on water and land routes, it having been interfered with by the Germans.

VON BEUST'S REPLY.

Baron Von Beust's reply to Count Bismarck's circular declaring the neutrality of Luxembourg abro [illegible] is couched in terms similar to that of Earl Granville's.

INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION.

The Roumainian government declares its independence, and repudiates the treaty of 1856.

RETREATING.

LONDON, December 28.—The Germans in the eastern department are retreating. They have already evacuated the town of Grayen, in the valley Saone.

TO BE BLOCKADED.

A proclamation has been issued by the Prussian Government, placing under blockade all ports of France now occupied or hereafter captured by the German forces.

ARE OPPOSED.

The Paris press are opposed to the participation of France in the Congress of the Powers on the Eastern question.

Other Cable Dispatches.

SPAIN.

SHOOTING OF GENERAL PRIM—EIGHT SHOTS FIRED—HE IS WOUNDED IN THREE PLACES.

MADRID, December 28.—Last night as General Prim was leaving the Cortes, eight shots were fired at his carriage by a band of men on the streets. Prim was wounded in three places—in the left arm and on the right hand. No arrests were made.

FURTHER PARTICULARS.

MADRID, December 28.—This evening while Gen. Prim was proceeding from Cortes to his residence, some individuals in Calle Alcala fired into the carriage, wounding both the General and his adjutant, but not dangerously. No public disturbance was occasioned, as the authorities took prompt measures to prevent an outbreak, and arrested the assassins.

GREAT INDIGNATION MANIFESTED.

Great popular indignation is manifested at this dastardly attempt to murder Gen. Prim, which happily failed of success.

An Order of accusation was made against several parties.

COURT MARTIALED.

Mr. Noel, for alleged complicity in the massacres committed by the Greek Brigands, has been court martialed.

FROM HONG KONG.

Hong Kong dispatches of December 13th have been received.

Quiet prevails in North China.

It was expected that the river Peiho would soon be frozen, in which event communication by water to Tientsin would be suspended.

CUBA.

HAVANA, December 29.—Advices from San Domingo up to the 20th, contains the following news: General Cabral was in the neighborhood of San Juan with eight hundred half starved men. Stories were sent via St. Thomas and Puerto Plato, announcing the revolutionary movements as mere inventions. The government of San Domingo accepts the rates of the Custom House at 70 per cent. discount, but a law had been promulgated that duties shall in the future be paid in gold.

The American prisoners are plentifully provided for.

The United States steamer Yantic, returning from her trip to assist in the laying of the Aspenwall cable, run ashore at the entrance of the harbor of San Domingo with a full head of steam on.

It would be necessary to discharge her armament and coal to get her afloat.

CONSTANTINOPLE.

A PROFOUND SENSATION.

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 29.—The declaration of the independence of the Danubean principalities has been announced here, and causes a profound sensation.

MARINE NEWS.

GLASGOW, December 29.—The steamship Darien, from New York for this port, touched at Moville to-day.

SOUTHAMPTON, December 29.—The steamship Weser, from New York for Bremen has arrived.

JAPAN.

The Ruler of Japan Interviewed by Hon. W. H. Seward—The Ruler to Make a Grand Tour—An Unprecedented Incident, &c., &c.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, December 29, 1870.

The *Tribune's* Yeddo correspondent writes the particulars of the Hon. W. H. Seward's extraordinary interview with the ruler of Japan. Mr. Seward was greatly pleased with the unusual compliment. He did not hesitate to declare, it is said, that the desire has fixed itself somewhat firmly on his mind of personally visiting, during his tour around the world, the Sovereigns of the various nations which his diplomatic career has made him acquainted [illegible].

CONTRARY TO TRADITION.

That the interview was in direct contradiction to all traditions of that country, everybody is well aware, and he has his especial theory in the explanation of the anomaly.

SUPPOSITIONS.

Some favor the supposition that the desire to gain a favorable conciliatory word from him at the Russian Capital in regard to the vexed Soghalion question was the secret cause of the concession. Others discover in it a recognition of the singular service rendered to the present Japanese government by the State Department in 1867, when the ex-Secretary, by sanctioning the withholding of the Stonewall from its real purchaser, the Tycoon, and permitting its transfer to another authority, materially assisted the projects of the conspirators who acted in the Mikado's name, and who succeeded in placing the young monarch in a position of actual as well as nominal supremacy, says the correspondent, that the Mikado's Government might well be animated by feelings of very deep gratitude toward all who are concerned, however indirectly, in that extraordinary transaction, is easy understood. But apart from the fact that so straightforward a method of acknowledging the obligation would hardly commend itself to the Japanese mind, it is more than probable that the present administration is really disposed to relax the severity of old usages, and was ready to welcome any fitting opportunity of removing those barriers of restraint and seclusion which have ceased to serve the purpose for which they were established.

THE FIRST MOVEMENT.

The first movement in this direction was during the visit of the Duke of Edinburg, when the most rigorous of ancient formalities were dispensed with, and although a less violent transition than that involved in passing directly from a guest possessing the double distinction of royal blood and a captaincy in the British navy, to one whose claims to distinction are surely republican, and at present unofficial, would perhaps have been preferred, the greeting was offered with very good grace, and was owing in a great part to the representations of Minister DeLong, who heartily seconded Seward's desire. It was made to assume the character of friendliness and familiarity such as the reception of the English Prince at no time called forth.

BEFORE HIS ARRIVAL.

Before Seward's arrival the Minister had notified his approach to the Japanese officials, and had been requested by him to announce his landing, the proposed term of his visit, and when it would be convenient for him to come to the Capitol. The Ministers of State were willing to extend him a distinguished and cordial welcome, but he declined with dignity, and intimated that he would deal even in congratulations, with no less a person than the ruler of the empire himself.

PRECEDENTS VIOLATED.

Finally, Japanese precedents were violated, and the Mikado willingly and very cordially extended to him a hearty welcome. Among the prominent persons at the reception were the Mikado, Mr. Seward, Prime Minister Mr. Delong, Chief Minister for Foreign Affairs Mr. Sheppard, Ischibashi, the Sword Bearer, the Mikado's Secretary, and the entire Privy Council of Daijokwan.

THE SPEECHES.

The speeches were brief but felicitous, and all things considered, the conference could not have been more satisfactory. The observations of the Mikado were at least as cordial and not less spontaneous than those which European monarchs are in the habit of addressing to their visitors. Seward's desire to meet the ruler of Japan, was gratified in the most complete and complimentary manner. Not only was the incident without precedent in the annals of this country, but it was attended with circumstances that showed an unusual abandonment of established customs.

ENTIRELY UNVEILED.

Although the Mikado remained seated during the interview, he was entirely unveiled by screen or curtain. Up to this time our foreign ambassadors had only been allowed to look upon a part of his person at a time, the lower extremities or face being always concealed; and instead of being surrounded by ostentatious emblems of power and supremacy, his only visible attendants were a single guard and officer, who supplied him with manuscripts containing his share of the conversation.

FIRES.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, December 29.—The flouring mill of George Smith at Watertown, Wisconsin, was burned last night including several thousand bushels of wheat. Loss forty thousand dollars, insurance twenty-one thousand five hundred.

Nathaniel Blanchard an enterprising and respected citizen while ascending the roof of his own mill on the opposite side of the river lost his foothold and fell to the ground, a distance of 40 feet and was almost instantly killed.

CAIRO, December 29.—A fire last night destroyed two cottages occupied by Fred Theobald and H. Black. Loss on the buildings and furniture, five thousand dollars.

NASHVILLE, December 29.—The Court House of Coffee county, at Manchester was destroyed by fire yesterday. The papers and records of the Chancery court were consumed whilst those of the county and Circuit court were saved.

BOSTON, December 29.—A fire was discovered this afternoon in [illegible] residence of Colonel [illegible] of Chickering & Thomas E. Chickering, [illegible] Piano manufacturers. The damage done to the house and furniture [illegible] thousand dollars.

ARIZONA.

Freight Train Attacked.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ARIZONA, December 18.—A freight train near Sully, Ochoca and Delong, *en route* for Camp Goodwin, about thirty miles east of Tucson was attacked by a large party of Indians.

After a sharp fight in which Martin Rivera was killed and two others wounded, the Indians got away with the oxen and the wounded men were brought to Tucson.

CHICAGO.

Internal Revenue Receipts—The Death List.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, December 29.—The internal revenue receipts in this district for the past eleven months foot up $7,984,081, being $2,189,[illegible] in excess of the amount received the previous year.

The total number of deaths in this city during the year have been 7,357, being 179 less them the previous year.

SAN FRANCISCO.

On the War Path.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

SAN FRANCISCO, December 29.—The Apaches are active, committing many murders and running off large bands of cattle in the vicinity of Tucson.

Vessel Stopped.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

LONDON, December 29.—The English Government, upon an application of Count Bernstoff, stopped a ship chartered by the French Government to lay a submarine cable to connect Dunkirk, Cherbourg, Brest and Bordeaux. The ship was given into the charge of the Custom House officers on the River Thames. The cable on board was seized. Three hours after the first notice of this embargo an application was made for the release of the ship, which was refused.

A Grandson of Davy Crockett Murdered—Escape of the Murderer.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MEMPHIS, December 29.—Jas. Bell Crockett grandson of Davy Crockett, [illegible] found murdered on his trading boat at [illegible]'s Landing, on the Arkansas shore five miles above [illegible] yesterday. His head was horribly crushed with an iron bar lying near a door. A locked boat house had been plundered. Evidently the murder was committed for the purpose of robbery. No clue to the murderer.

An Enormous Blast.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

SAN FRANCISCO, December 29.—A blast of 40,000 pounds of powder was successfully exploded in Blue Point Gravel Gold Mine this afternoon.

A gold bearing earth, two hundred feet square, seventy-five deep, was lifted twenty feet and was completely shattered. It was the greatest mining blast ever fired in California.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK.

NEW YORK CITY.

Mrs. Surratt—An Old Charge Revived—Hopelessly Insane—Large Importations—Gen. Pleasanton—The Census—A Small Increase Over Former Returns.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, December 29, 1870.

JOHN SURRATT.

A Washington dispatch says Surratt's reappearance to public notice has brought out a fact concerning him which has never heretofore been published. It is stated on most responsible authority that when Surratt's mother was on trial here, Judge Advocate Holt consented to release her if Surratt would give himself up for trial. Surratt was informed of this by friends who were in communication with him, and instead of at once complying, thereby securing the release of his mother, he immediately absconded, leaving her to her fate.

HOPELESSLY INSANE.

The celebrated Edith Lolleta Montez, familiarly known to the public as Princess Editha, has become hopelessly insane, and was yesterday taken from the Homeopathic Institute, where she has for some time been undergoing treatment, and committed to the Insane Asylum on Blackwell's Island.

TO BE ABROGATED.

A Washington dispatch says the act of the Mexican Congress creating a "Zona Libre" will be abrogated in a very short time.

This is owing to internal dissensions and to a probable diplomatic difficulty with the United States, growing out of the extensive smuggling operations which have been carried on with the knowledge of the Mexican officials since the "Zona Libre" was established. At present the United States authorities are entirely unable to prevent smuggling along the Rio Grand river, but it has in a measure been checked by the vigilance of the Treasury officials.

With the total abrogation of the decree establishing the "Zona Libre," it is believed that smuggling will be entirely suppressed.

HATCH VS. CODDINGTON.

The case of Hatch vs. Coddington was decided in the United States District Court to-day, before Judge Blatchford, after a trial of over two weeks. The action in this case was brought by the plaintiff to recover $45,000 in Minnesota State railroad bonds, held by Coddington for the fulfilment of a contract made between him and the Minnesota & Pacific Railroad Company for three thousand tons of railroad iron. The points to be decided by the jury were, that an unconditional contract had been made, and the assignment of the bonds in question to the plaintiff was not regular. The jury returned a verdict for the defendant.

RECEPTION TO PARDONED FENIANS.

The Tammany Hall general committee met to-night. Wm. M. Tweed presided, and said the committee met for the double purpose of arranging for the primaries and for a fitting reception to the Irish State prisoners expected to arrive daily. The announcement was received with great cheering.

Richard O'Gorman and Congressman-elect Robert made speeches, and appropriate resolutions were adopted.

Peter B. Sweeney headed a subscription list with $1,000, and soon $18,000 were subscribed, the amount to be increased to $50,000.

INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION.

A special meeting of the American Institute was held this evening to carry out a plan of an International Exposition for 1876.

Horace Greeley occupied the chair. He hoped the Institute would take such measures as would render it unnecessary to rival schemes which had been lately started in Philadelphia and Washington. A circular for general distribution was read, and after some amendments was adopted. A memorial setting forth the claims of the Institute was prepared for presentation to Congress, and signed by the officers of the Institute.

THE LAST CENSUS.

The enumerators employed to take the second census of this city, have already sent their returns of forty-two election districts, and here is only an increase of four names in each election district, over previous returns.

At present the ratio of increase in the lower district in addition to the population according to the corrected census will not be over one thousand.

THE RESULT.

A result of the Board, in a session of several months, will be the discharge of about twenty officers whom the Board found unfit for service. Many also have resigned, in anticipation or fear of an unfavorable report. As these officers come from the active list of the army, the vacancies occasioned by their retirement can be filled by the most capable of the supernumerary officers, and the rest of the latter class can be discharged under the existing law.

WORKS OF ART.

Connoisseurs are much interested this week in the sale of Dutch and other paintings which began last week at the Leeds Art Gallery, and will be continued this Friday evening of this week, when paintings by Schaeffels, Verbeekhoven, Pratals, Roffaien, La Porte, D. Col, Tenkate, Bidau, Robbe and other prominent artists will be offered, including all the pictures of the D'Huyvetter and Voget collections yet remaining unsold.

WILL RETIRE SATURDAY.

Next Saturday, General Alfred Pleasanton will retire from his duties as Collector of the Internal Revenue in the Thirty-second District of New York, and will transfer the books and papers of his office to Major William Ballard, who has been one of General Pleasanton's deputies since the latter succeeded Mr. Bailey as Collector in the Fourth District. General Pleasanton will early next week, assume the duties of his new position as Commissioner of the Internal Revenue.

FRENCH MASS MEETING.

At the French Democratic mass meeting to-night at the Cooper Institute to express sympathy for France, General Joseph Bartlett, ex-Minister to Sweden, was elected Chairman, and August Belmont, Victor Place, Viscount D. Alzaac, John Mitchell and W. N. Hurlburt, Vice-Presidents. Speeches were made and resolutions adopted, expressing sympathy for the French Republic.

BOND LARCENY.

In the Tombs Police Court to-day, Mr. Castills Y. Layzago made a formal charge against Antonio Pellitier and Rezial Bennet for larceny of $65,000 United States bonds on the 27th July last at St. George's hotel, this city. Pellitier stated that he was acting under verbal instruction from the Solicitor of the United States Treasury when he took the bonds.

WHOLESALE LITIGATION.

NEW YORK, December 29.—Ten important suits have been commenced in the United States Circuit Court against Morris Ketchum and others, for recovery of various amounts, alleged to be due by them, to the Third National Bank of Chicago, and other financial institutions.

LARGE IMPORTATIONS.

A few weeks ago a shipment of twenty car loads of teas and silks was received from the far east by way of the Union Pacific Railroad. A dispatch from San Francisco was received yesterday, announcing the departure of a train of forty cars bearing over four hundred tons of teas and silks.

HANCOCK'S ARMY BOARD.

General Hancock's Army Board, now in session at the War Department, will be dissolved by Saturday night, owing to the limits of law. The Board will by that time have accomplished its objects, and will have examined all officers, except three or four, the evidence in whose cases has been received.

DEATH OF MRS. BELKNAP.

Mrs. Belknap, wife of the Secretary of War, died here this evening, after several months' illness. She was daughter of the late John Tomlinson, Harrodsburg, Ky.

ST. LOUIS.

Miami Indian Reservation to be Removed—Found Guilty—Sad Ending of a Quarrel.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

TO BE REMOVED.

ST. LOUIS, December 29.—A dispatch from Fort Scott, Kansas, says that Colonel Merrill received orders from the War Department yesterday, instructing him to remove all the settlers from the Miami Indian Reservation, in that State, at once.

NUMBER OF SETTLERS.

There are from three to four thousand settlers upon these lands. Lalygeua, a thriving town of twelve hundred inhabitants, is also on the same land, and must share the same fate. The reservation embraces seventy thousand acres of the finest lands in Kansas, much of it well improved, with good houses, farms and growing orchards.

FRAUD CHARGED.

This order has evidently been secured through fraud and misrepresentian by a number of the Indian Ring, who are known to be interested in having settlers removed in order that they may sell the lands and pocket the proceeds. Colonel Merrill goes up to-night and will be followed by a company of United States cavalry to-morrow.

FOUND GUILTY.

Reddick, who killed young Lykens near Leavenworth, Kansas, a short time since, was found guilty of murder in the first degree, at Leavenworth yesterday.

A QUARREL AND ITS RESULT.

On Monday evening Napoleon Brown and Frank Dean were riding together on a saddle horse in Platte county, Mo., when a quarrel took place between them, which resulted in Dean stabbing Brown twenty-one times, killing him instantly. Brown was nineteen years old, and son of Judge Thomas Brown, of Buchanan county.

RIVER TONNAGE.

There has been active river tonnage at this point. During the past year, one million one hundred sixty-four thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine tons have been shipped. Total quantity of freight brought to this city by the St. Louis & St. Paul line packets the past season is seven hundred and sixty-four thousand three hundred and seven tons.

The weather is still cold, mercury being below freezing point all day. Vehicles of all descriptions are crossing on the ice above the bridge piers.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

ST. LOUIS, December 29.—The eastward bound night express on the Missouri Pacific Railroad ran off the track about four o'clock this morning at Bager Station, seventy-five miles west from here, and completely wrecked the express and baggage cars. Wm. Heim, of Atchison, Kansas, express messenger, was seriously injured, and the baggage master slightly hurt. The accident was caused by the sinking of the sill on which a switch rests, and although the indicator was properly placed, the switch rail did not connect with the rail of the main track by about fifteen inches. The flange of one of the locomotive wheels was torn off; the engine ran some three hundred yards over the frozen ground. The express car ran into the freight train on the side track, badly injuring its engine and leaving hardly a vestige of itself, while the baggage car was hurled down the embankment, and but for the breaking of the couplings a terrible loss of life would have resulted, as the train was running at a high rate of speed and had some two hundred passengers on board. Damage to the train twenty-five to thirty thousand dollars.

CINCINNATI.

The Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Lafayette Railroad—Their First Report—Their Receipts—A Report of the Different Branches, &c.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, December 29.—General Morris and Wm. T. Boaz, Receivers of the Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Lafayette Railroad, submitted their first report to the Court last evening, in Indianapolis, for the period of thirty-five days. The receipts of the main branch for that time were $173,061.34; expenditures; $78,056.83: thus showing a net gain of $95,004.51, while the Water Valley branch gains $1,290.15; Harrison branch gains $2,621.32; Martinsville branch loses $1,629.34; Hagerstown branch loses $97.16. Various expenses and the salaries of the executive officers of foreign agents are not included. The gross earnings have been beyound the average of the whole year of the branch roads.

The White water Valley Branch has a proportionate rental liability not included above for the period of $15,611, showing a net loss of $12,321.85. Martinsville Branch $5,250, showing a net loss to that branch of $6,879.34. Harrison Branch, after the rental is deducted, will leave the sum of $282.05. Hagerstown Branch has a loss of $1,787.32. The receivers state that it is their conviction, based on actual experiment and observation, that no one branch can be operated under the existing contracts without a serious loss. The report asks for authority to pay the rent of the ground in Cincinnati; also, judgments against the company for stock killed, &c., the latter amounting to $3,000. They further represent that portions of the floating debt of the company are secured by a pledge of stocks, bonds, and other property of the company, and other portions are secured by mortgage on its real estate, and that in some cases debts thus secured by pledge and mortgage—especially some secured by pledge of bonds and stocks—are past due, and that the creditors holding the same, threaten to sell the pledge for the satisfaction of debts. They say that by permitting such sales it will partially sacrifice the securities pledged, and cause a serious loss to the trustees. The aggregate amount of indebtedness was secured, as aforesaid, by a pledge and mortgage of about two hundred thousand dollars. They now ask authority to borrow on their notes and bonds as receivers two hundred thousand dollars for the liquidation of their indebtedness, the loans to be charged on the net earnings as a preferred claim. They conclude by saying that on or before the 25th of January they will file an inventory of the property of the road, and a schedule of its indebtedness, which they have not yet had time to prepare, especially as a good part of the debts is not on the company's books, but consists of unliquidated demands not yet reported to the company, or entered on its records.

MEYER'S MURDER TRIAL.

CINCINNATI, December 29.—The examination in the Myers murder case at Hamilton was resumed this morning, the court room being crowded to repletion.

A. P. Brewer testified that he was at the corner of the faro table; saw the scuffle and some man striking at Meyers. Myers had him by the throat, but they were separated, Myers had a pistol partly drawn out when the shot was fired. He thought he saw Tom McGehan pass towards the door. He saw a pistol in Meyers' hand only. After Meyers was down, Sheeley seemed to be trying to raise him. Tom McGehan was not scuffling with Meyers.

J. E. Owens testified he heard the first shot fired and went to Meyers who cried "murder." Witness started for the door and met Garver on the way.

Wm. Scott testified that on entering the room before the murder, he saw Brewer sitting at a faro table; saw another man but did not recognize him as Meyers. He heard a scuffle and knew a quarrel was going on; he heard a blow. He turned around and saw men engaged in a struggle who were not in the room when he entered. He only recognized two men in Court who were present at that time. These were Messrs. M'Gehan and Sneeley. He saw flashes but did not see his pistol.

F. S. Banister testified he was in the room at the time, but left immediately. He met M'Gehan on the lower steps; heard four or five shot before that.

In the Meyers murder case at Hamilton, the examination was resumed this afternoon. Several witnesses were examined without eliciting anything with reference to the guilt of the parties on trial.

AN ASSIGNMENT.

Benjamin Graff, a retail dry goods dealer, made an assignment to-day. His assets will not exceed $5,000.

SUITS COMMENCED.

A suit was commenced to-day against Mells W. Sausser, principal, and Charles M. Buchanan and Levi J. Workman, sureties, for $57,000 due on a bond given for the faithful performance of duties as distiller. The conditions, it is claimed, having been broken by Sausser. A suit was commenced also against G. E & H. G. McFadden for the recovery of twenty-two thousand two hundred dollars as a penalty for the failure to fix stamps to perfumery sold.

GOING TO WASHINGTON.

A committee of three goes to Washington from the Chamber of Commerce to urge the removal of obstructions to western importations under the Port Entry law.

Hon. Benj. Eggleston has been added to this and the Louisville Canal committees.

INDIANA.

A Man Struck with an Axe—He Bleeds to Death—An Arrest for Bigamy.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

EVANSVILLE, IND., December 29.—William Leutz struck a man named Valentine, in Penn township, seven miles from this city, yesterday, with an axe, cutting his left hand in two places, from which he bled to death to-day. Leutz has thus far escaped.

William Hinkley, a boiler-maker, from Louisville, was arrested this evening on a charge of bigamy. His wife from Louisville came here at noon and made the charge. He married one Sarah Bahall here about a month ago.

TERRE HAUTE, December 29.—The State Teachers Association closed an interesting session of three days in this city this evening. A. M. Low, of Evansville, was elected President for the ensuing year.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—The Harbor of Kiel is closed by the ice.

—B. F. Pherego has been appointed store keeper of the Seventh Kentucky District.

—The advanced guard of Gen. Garibaldi's army entered Dijon on Wednesday morning.

—The Prussians assaulted Belfort Wednesday morning, but were compelled to withdraw with severe loss.

—Michael Dugnan had a quarrel with his aged mother, at Elizabethport, yesterday, and shot her dead and made his escape.

—C. P. Sykes withdraws as publisher of the New York *Daily Democrat*, but will hold the same position on Pomeroy's weekly.

—It is reported that there are one thousand head of diseased cattle in Duchess county, N. Y., in consequence of which the milk business of the county is seriously endangered.

—The report that Gen. McClellan's residence, in the Orange mountains, was destroyed by fire, on Tuesday night, is not true. The burning of the woods in the vicinity caused the rumor.

—The steamship City of Brooklyn, from Liverpool, December 15th, via Queenstown, 16th, with merchandise and three hundred and twenty-nine passengers, reached the port of New York Thursday morning.

Surratt Arrested.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BALTIMORE, December 29.—John A. Surratt delivered a lecture at Concordia Hall to-night before two hundred and fifty persons. He was afterwards arrested by the U. S. Deputy Marshall on a charge of not having paid his license as a tobacco dealer of this city two years ago. He was taken before U. S. Commissioner Rogers, but waived examination and gave bail for fifteen hundred dollars for his appearance at the March term of the United States District Court.

Mount Washington.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

SUMMIT OF MT WASHINGTON, December 29.—Barometer stood 23,637, being a fall since the last report of 366, and thermomter 1 degree above zero. Relative humidity 4 1-100. Wind north; velocity wind 54 miles per hour. Weather clear all day. The wind has increased since this morning, from 36 to 54 per hour, accompanied by a fall of the barometer.

Oil Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

TITUSVILLE, PA., December 29.—The *Courier* reports market quiet but firm, with a shade better feeling. There were sales on Upper Road of 8,000 bbls. at $3,25; on Lower Road 1,500 on spot, at $3,55, and 3,000 at $3,45@3,50, being the ruling figures.

A Chicago Romance.

The Chicago *Republican* says: There have been written, perhaps, a thousand romances relative to the finding of children by their tender parents. Chicago contains a man who has been made happy in a double sense—he has discovered a father mourned as of the dead, through seventeen long years, and the father aforesaid has discovered in Capt. J. S. Harrington, late of the Ninetieth Illinois volunteers, and now of the Custom House, a six-feet-three-inches and two-hundred-and-twenty-pounds averdupois inheritor of his name and fortune. Nearly twenty years gone by, Harrington, *pere*, left the shores of the Green Island, to seek fame and fortune in the broad territories of the New World. Off the foggy coast of New Foundland, the vessel in which he sailed encountered a storm, and was wrecked—nearly all on board perishing. Harrington was among the survivors, and settled down in the country on the shores of which he was cast away. The emigrant had left in his own land a young wife and several small children. They left Ireland for America a few months later than the husband and father. They expected to find their natural protector in New York, but were bitterly doomed to disappointment. After wasting some weeks in unavailing waiting and hoping, Mrs. Harrington and her family sensibly followed the "star of empire"—settling down in this State and eventually in this city. The children grew up to maturity, the mother was laid to rest, and the existence of the father was almost forgotten. Capt. Jack was always a stirring boy, and when the war broke out, he shouldered a musket with the brave Ninetieth and won his Captain's "bars" on many a field of fame. When peace was proclaimed he returned to civil life and was patronized by Uncle Sam. Three days ago he received a letter. He opened, read, and stood transfixed! It was from his father! The old man had heard of his family through some Chicagoan who had visited the land of codfish, and he lost no time in renewing his acquaintance with those so dear to him by nature. He had written to Ireland, had heard the family left there for America, traced them to New York, and lost sight of them for many weary years. He concluded they were dead, and endeavored in peaceful toil to drown his grief. In these years of industry he had managed to acquire a competence, and remained true to his old love. He invites the presence of his son, and in a few weeks Capt. Jack will shape his course to that island—

——"far abroad,
Where sailors gang to fish for cod."

Amid the dense fogs of that latitude those so strangely sundered shall be united, and the curtain of peace shall envelope them.

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At a California fair several bottles of strained honey were put on exhibition, when a chap put a bottle of castor oil with the rest. Several old ladies sampled it, with the same result. The opinion of all who tried it was, that the bee who laid it was a fraud.

LITERATURE, MUSIC AND ART.

REGIS GIGNOUX and family are at present in England.

JEROME THOMPSON is engaged on a view of "The Falls of Minnehaha."

AN Englishman has written and published an "Ornithology of Shakespeare."

MR. JOHN RUSKIN'S Oxford lectures for the present term will be on "sculpture."

A TRANSLATION of Louis Napoleon's military writings has been published in Germany.

PROF. JOHN FISKE, of Harvard, is stated to be preparing a work on "Fables and Superstitions."

THE schools connected with the Brooklyn Academy of Design are in a very flourishing condition.

PROF. DEMORGAN'S "Book of Almanacks for any day preceding A. D. 2000," is issued by Walton, London.

A CENTURY book, in honor of the approaching centennial of the Declaration of Independence is talked of.

A MUSEUM OF ART, fine and industrial, ancient and modern, has recently been established in Constantinople.

ZELL'S Encyclopedia still keeps coming regularly, and always up to its established standard of excellence. It is decidedly a unique work.

ZAMACOIS' picture, "The Education of a Prince," called one of the finest works in the last Paris salon exhibition, is at Mr. Knoedler's gallery, New York.

HOTTEN, of London, has published a complete edition of Artemus Ward. Bret Harte's stories, issued by him, are pronounced too rude for English readers.

MR. STEPHEN PEARL ANDREWS' "Primary Synopsis of Universology, to precede the Base Outline of Universology," will be published by Dion Thomas in a fortnight or less.

THAT vulgar, blasphemous and profane attempt at a parody of Bret Harte's productions, known as "Little Breeches," has been illustrated with some equally horrible wood cuts.

MISS EDMONIA LEWIS, the young sculptor, has returned to Rome. She takes with her a commission to chisel a life-size statue of John Brown, for the Union League Club of New York, with which she will return next spring.

THE LONDON *Athenaeum* promises an elaborate review of the writings of Sir Walter Scott, their character and present influence, in its New Year's number, as commemorative of the one hundredth year since the birth of the great novelist.

A LEIPSIC publisher has recently issued "The Purveyors of Hell," etc., being a historical description of the secret police system and the secret societies of all times and nations, by D. V. Kaszony. Our Anti-Secret Conventions should get hold of it.

SIGNOR PIRALA'S work upon the civil war between the Liberal and Carlist parties of Spain approaches its conclusion (five volumes have already been published in Madrid;) the present is a second edition much extended by the introduction of new matter available since the revolution of 1868 opened the archives and abolished the censorship of the press.

AT a recent meeting of the Philological Society lately formed at Oxford, a proposal was brought forward to introduce into the University the Continental pronunciation of Latin, which has already been adopted at several of our public schools. The proposal, which was supported by the Professor of Latin and the Rector of Lincoln, was referred to a committee.

THE CINCINNATI *Enquirer* having put its foot into it, in criticising Mark Twain's own criticism of his Innocents Abroad, in the *Galaxy*, now boldly comes out and gives the lie to Mark by insisting that the *critique* as it appeared in the *Galaxy*, was copied literally from the *Saturday Review*. The Cincinnati *Enquirer* in so doing departs from the straight and narrow path of truth.

AMONG the American ladies now stopping in Rome are Mrs. Gould, correspondent of the New York *Evening Post*; Miss Frothingham, of Boston, sister of the Rev. O. B. Frothingham, and translator of Lessing's "Nathan, the Wise," and Miss Louisa Alcott, author of "Little Women," and other novels; also Miss Annie Brewster, correspondent for a number of American papers.

MESSRS. LONGMANS, of London, announce "A Telegraphic Dictionary of the English Language, forming a complete code for the transmission of telegraphic and postal card messages on every subject," by Major Frank Bolton. This code is so arranged that all the words and many sentences in the English language can be expressed by a single word or by a limited number of letters or figures.

BRET HARTE'S poems are announced by Fields, Osgood & Co. The thousands who have read "Jim," "Plain-Talk from Truthful James," and other poems in this California miner's dialect, will gladly welcome this volume. It ought to be added that the book contains some poems as tender and touching as any in recent literature, and altogether it is one of the most noteworthy volumes of the year.

A MEMORIAL has been presented to the British Treasury, urging the grant of a pension to Dr. Beke, author of "The Sources of the Nile," who is now in his seventieth year and in ill health. The memorial is signed by the Archbishops of Canterbury and Dublin, by Earl Stanhope, Sir Edward Sabine, Sir R. Murchison, Prof. Huxley, Sir H. C. Rawlinson, Sir Stafford Northcote, &c.; and we believe that there is reason to hope that it will meet with a favorable reply.

BELL & DALDY have lately published in London a number of photographic fine art works, among them "Seventeen Portraits," from engravings after Titian in the British Museum, with descriptions by the print-keeper of that institution, "The Raffaelle Gallery," twenty-two autotypes, from engravings, with descriptions; "Thirty of Rembrandt's Etchings," size of the original, with a life by H. Noel Humphreys; and the "Landseer Gallery," twenty-two autotypes, from engravings.

A NEW periodical in the Russian language is to be begun in St. Petersburg on the 1st of January (Russian style) corresponding to the 12th of our reckoning. It will be remarkable for two things, first that its contributors are almost all ladies, and second, that its contents will consist wholly of translations from the best foreign authors. Mr. Smiles, Mr. Palgrave and Mr. Horace Mayhew in England, and Messrs. Erckmann-Chatrian in France, will afford the fair translators the materials for the first number. Anna Budkievievich, Vera Erskoff, and S. Vielozevski are the names of three of the contributors, and the editor, a woman, writes herself M. Vavelok.

THE statue of Prof. S. F. B. Morse, by G. M. Pickett, is now ready for casting. It will be of bronze, seven feet high, and will be erected on a plain granite pedestal, in Central Park, New York. The figure stands, dressed in a frock coat, with a large fur-collared cloak hanging loosely over the right shoulder, and droping down the back. The left hand rests on a telegraphic instrument, from which a strip of paper issues, the other end being held in the right hand. This strip will contain the words of the first message sent over a telegraph wire—"What hath God wrought." The statue will be paid for by contributions from the telegraphic operators of this country and Canada.

MISS FANNIE STOCKTON, the well-known singer, died suddenly on Saturday evening of paralysis. She was born in the central part of the State of New York, and first appeared on the operatic stage in Italian opera, being afterwards engaged with Messrs. Sherman and Campbell, and the Parepa Rosa troupe, in English opera. Her personal appearance was very prepossessing. By losing her, music has lost, if not one of the most brilliant of her devotees, yet one whose life was devoted to her art, and whose death every one who knew her must lament. She died in the prime of life and beauty, doubtless another victim of over-exertion in the not less arduous, because more apparently pleasurable profession which she had chosen.

The Nitro-Glycerine Explosion at the Hoosac Tunnel.

[From the Troy Times, Dec. 24.]

The glycerine magazine of George W. Mowbray, at the Hoosac tunnel, blew up about 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon. The magazine contained 1,500 pounds of glycerine, and was situated some twenty rods from the manufactory. John V. Velcher, the Superintendent of the works, took a small bottle containing fulminate of mercury (used in the manufacture of exploders) from the works, saying at the time that he would take it for fear that some one would be injured by it. He started for the magazine, and had only been gone about five minutes when the explosion took place. He was in the habit of taking off his coat upon entering the works or magazine, and it is supposed that he did so at this time, and the bottle containing the mercury, striking something, exploded. Mr. Velcher was about fifty years of age, and a very exemplary man. He leaves three children—his wife having been dead several years. Two of his children arrived in North Adams, from New York, on the 4 p. m. train, to spend Christmas with their father. How suddenly and terribly their joy has been turned into sorrow! The children had not seen their father for six years. Mr. Velcher had been in the employ of Mr. Mowbray for a long time, and felt perfectly safe when handling this explosive. The surface of the ground is strewn with fragments of the building for a distance of fifty rods. Nothing remains to show where the building was located.

A correspondent of the *Press* says: "Mr. Velcher was to be married in a few days to a young lady from Stockbridge. About twenty pounds of his remains have been gathered up, placed in a casket, and deposited in the tomb."

A Cool Burglar in a Bedroom With Two Cool and Rightful Occupants.

[From the San Francisco Alta, Dec. 18.]

Charles Line's residence, No. 27 Mason street was entered by a burglar about two o'clock last Friday morning. The fellow made so much noise that Mrs. Lines was awakened. She aroused her husband and informed him that some one was in the room. After listening a moment and hearing no unusual noise, he turned over and lighted the gas to quiet his wife's fears, and then settled himself for another snooze. Mrs. Lines, feeling positive that she had heard footsteps of some one in the room, crawled cautiously down and peered over the foot-board. There she saw the burglar crouched upon his hands and knees. Unlike most women, she did not announce the discovery by a series of little screams; but she crawled back and whispered in her husband's ear the unwelcome intelligence, "There is a great big robber right down behind the foot-board." Mr. Lines crawled down to take a peep for himself. Sure enough, there the fellow was, doubled up waiting for the light to be extinguished, so that he might continue his researches. Mr. Dines seized him by the hair, and was on the point of giving him a severe talking to and then kicking him down stairs, when the burglar presented a revolver, with his compliments, and told him he could continue to live, provided be kept quiet and behaved himself. Mr. Lines acquiesced, and the foiled ruffian hastily left the premises. He was well dressed, and from the fair view that Mr. Lines had he will be able to identify him if they should chance to meet again.

Sentenced for Opening a Letter.

[From the Baltimore American.]

Ludwig Moser, a former letter-carrier in the Baltimore Postoffice, convicted on Wednesday in the United States District Court, as heretofore noticed, of opening a letter addressed to another party, entrusted to his charge for delivery, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Giles to be imprisoned for twelve months in the Baltimore City Jail. In passing sentence, his Honor remarked upon the necessity of punishing such violations of the law, and after reference to the previous good character of the prisoner, and that this was his first offence, observed that it was very fortunate for him that he had thus early been caught, when nothing of value was by him taken, instead of at a later period, when, if he had continued his course, something of value might probably have been found on him. As the prisoner's means were limited, and he had a wife and children, the Judge stated that he would not impose on him a fine, as it would almost amount to imprisonment for life. Moser, at this reference to his wife, burst into tears. Moser was then removed to the Marshal's office, where his wife, who had been present at the trial an anxious spectator, parted with him, after which he was taken over to jail.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

CHINA.

THE U. S. steamer Ashuelot will winter at Tientsin.

ON the 24 of November the steamer Lismore was totally wrecked at the mouth of the Whampoa.

FROM Hong Kong we learn that the steamer Celia, with the remaining portion of the Great Northern Company's cable, has arrived, and the laying of the line will shortly be proceeded with.

THE Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamship Japan, which reached San Francisco on the evening of December 20th, left Hong Kong, November 12th, and Yokohama on the 25th of November.

THE Shanghai *News Letter* says: Mr. Seward's arrival and progress through the country was the great event of the day. A letter from Pekin says there has been nothing thought of lately but the advent of the Hon. Mr. Seward and his party. Balls and rumors of balls are on the *tapis*, and it is understood that Admiral Rodgers has brought the band of the United States ship Colorado with him from Shanghai. Their music, for once in a long while, makes us put our best foot forward and sink the ship. The Russian Legation, it is understood, will have the honor of sheltering our distinguished guests, the accommodation being far beneath the requirements of the occasion.

A CORRESPONDENT writing from Tientsin says: The most significant event of the month was the execution, on the morning of the 18th ultimo, of sixteen persons for the murder of foreigners on the 21st of June last. Among them is said to be the murderer of M. Fontanier. Some of the relatives of those executed have acknowledged to the receipt of 500 taels; that amount was paid to each family. The Chir-foo has acknowledged to the same. So that the executions are perfectly valueless, so far as meeting the ends of justice is concerned. The officials are representing to the people, that it was necessary to execute a few persons to appease the wrath of foreigners. The expression commonly used in referring to it is *Chie-hin*, to appease or satisfy anger. It is easily seen how this tends to intensely hatred to us.

INFORMATION has been received, which is considered credible in native quarters, that a serious rebellion had broken out in the province of Hoonan. This province has long been very troublesome, and is notorious for the turbulent and unruly disposition of the inhabitants, among whom there is a preponderance of needy and desperate men. The opinion that China is on the eve of another general rebellion appears to be entertained by many of the natives, and it seems that the Anti-Imperialist party, which has increased enormously in strength during the last few years, is already taking advantage of the concentration of the troops at Tientsin, to further its designs. Whether the disturbance in Hoonan is the result of such action it is of course impossible to say, but there is no doubt good ground for believing that there has been of late a coalition formed between several large and dangerous secret organizations in various parts of the country. Thus the general aspect of affairs is far from satisfactory. It is evident that the Imperial Government is too weak to maintain order in the kingdom; and there is every danger of their fearing to yield reparation for the massacre, lest their doing so should cause trouble from the anti-foreign factions, even if in reality they do not themselves sympathize with the action.

JAPAN.

THE mint at Osaka has been completed.

YOKOHAMA is being drained, and the streets made.

THE new Italian Minister, Count D'Astricai has been presented to the Mikado.

THE Japanese Government are purchasing foreign Fire Engines for the more perfect organization of the Yeddo Fire Brigades.

FOR a fortnight beginning on the 8th of November, Yokohama was troubled by constant shocks of earthquake, which however, amounted to nothing serious.

THE Lighthouses are being pushed forward with all the speed possible, and they are of a quality as to construction and lights that would do credit to any country. Altogether there will be eighteen lights on the Japanese coasts, two being Lightships. Three of the Lighthouses are under the superintendence of a French Engineer, M. Veray, Chief of the Arsenal at Yokohama.

ANOTHER case of Hara Kan has just occurred at Benton, the Japanese town adjoining Yokohama. During the rice season a silkworm merchant from the interior, borrowed of another merchant 1400 rias. He speculated in rice, and lost. On his return to Yokohama with the harvest of the silk season, his creditor seized the proceeds of his whole stock of cards and silk, and he fearing to return empty-handed to his native village, committed suicide.

THE Yokohama *Mail* says: The railway works are progressing fast, and are ready in many places for the rails and rolling stock, now, it is to be hoped, well on their way. All the small causes of obstruction have been removed. An important conference between the Japanese Ministers of the Home and Finance Departments has been held, to which the Engineer-in-Chief was invited, and an entire unity of sentiment was manifested upon the importance and duty of pushing forward the works with all possible speed. A dispatch had also been received at the Railway Department relative to a northern extension of the present scheme.

SIR HARRY and Lady Parks have gone down to Kobe, and intend, as we understand, to proceed from thence to Kishiu, on a visit to the "Chinanji," or ex-Daimio of that district, a noble who who is leading the way with remarkable energy in the new path of progress on which Japan has entered. He has established schools in which the European languages are taught, and drilled his followers on the most advanced European military principles, and is even said to be reducing to some form in which he can apply them to the unwritten law and customs of Japan, the rudimentary principles of European jurisprudence.

[For the Pittsburgh Daily Gazette.]

THE PAST AND FUTURE.

BY JOHN K. HOLMES.

Light on Memory's fading shore;
Starry visions far away,
How through years forever o'er
Trembling falls your purest ray:
Though as aliens here we stand,
We may yet some forms retrace,
Paint with love the father-land,
Tint its lights and shades with grace.

Lights on Memory's fading shore;
Let me love you, though ye die;
Dream, that when this life is o'er,
Ye shall yet abide on high:—
Dream, that pure affection,s chain,
Will be found, unbroken there;
Life be one enduring reign
Of love, unfettered by a care.

The Icarian Community.

The recent allusion to the Icarian community, located in Adams county, Iowa, has caused one of the members to send a reply, from which we extract the following: "The community was not composed of French refugees. It was formed by sincere and ardent reformers of all nations, including Spanish, Germans, Swedes, Swiss and Americans, as well as French. The late President, Mr. Montaldo, was a Spaniard, a descendent of one of the noblest families of Spain, an intimate friend an associate of Prim, Olozaga, Serrano, Castelar, O'Donnell, Espartero, and all the famous chieftains of Spain. The principles of the community were never those of Fourier, but, on the contrary, far more advanced. The community is to-day as determined in carrying out those principles as ever, and the present prospect is that it will yet prove that eure uncertain communism is the best and happiest life. All the intestine troubles of the community took place when they were located at Nauvoo, Illinois, where a large party, headed by Mr. Cabet, finally seceded and went to Missouri, while the Community *de facto* removed to Adams county, Iowa. Here they experienced all the trials and privations of a pioneer life, being the first settlers of this county, but having purged themselves at Nauvoo of all incompetent and unworthy persons, they have not been troubled with 'dishonest officials' since. The death of Mr. Montaldo, instead of loosening the bonds of fraternity that hold them together, has drawn them closer, and they are determined that nothing but death shall ever part them. "The Community have elected as their President Mr. G. Schroeder, who was till lately a resident of Chicago. Those who know Mr. Schroder will acknowledge that the interests of the association will not suffer in his hands, and to those who do not, it is sufficient to say he is a German of great ability and an artist of considerable celebrity."

The Opelousas Mob—The Dancers Pay the Fiddler—Paying for a Mobbed Press.

The New Orleans *Republican* says: When there was an epidemic of newspaper destruction at the hands of men who could not tolerate the truth, the printing establishments of Blackburn's Homer *Iliad*; Bobers & Joyner's Attakapas *Register*; Collin's Avoyelles *Register* and the St. Landry *Progress*, owned by the Donates, and conducted discretely by Emerson Bentley, were thrown into bayous and rivers or broken up and scattered about the street. The men connected with these journals were obliged to flee to save their lives and some lives were actually sacrificed to appease the fiendish spirit of brutal mobs.

Judgment was obtained sometime since by the Donato Brothers against the town of Opelousas for the amount of seventeen hundred dollars, and early this week Deputy Marshal Monday went up to Opelousas with the execution. He demanded payment of the authorities, but they demurred to paying on demand, he gave them three days to reflect upon the matter and raise the money. Before the three days expired Mr. Monday was on his way to New Orleans with the money.

Now, that is what might be called justice and retribution. It is not probable that Opelousas will indulge in the expensive luxury of destroying Republican printing establishments again at present, since they know that they who dance must pay the fiddler.

A man Dies of Hydrophobia Forty Years After Having Been Bitten by a Mad Dog.

The Pulaski (N. Y.) *Democrat* relates the particulars of the singular death of one Major King, of the town of Boylston, from hydrophobia. It appears that about forty years ago Mr. King was severely bitten by a mad dog, which had no apparent effect upon him until within the past four weeks, when he first seemed to act strangely. For a few days he appeared melancholy, and on Monday, the 12th inst., after telling his son he "was going to do something," threw off his hat and coat, ran to a pond near by, and, jumping in, endeavored to drown himself. His son followed him and succeeded in getting him out, and induced him to return to the house. When within a short distance he tore himself away, returned again and threw himself into the pond. By this time some of the neighbors who had witnessed the strange proceedings arrived, and with their assistance he was secured and brought home. The paroxysm lasted above five hours, when he became rational and requested the bystanders not to allow him to hurt anybody. He remained in this condition for eighteen hours, when another spasm succeeded, and after suffering terribly until Friday night, death came to his relief.

A Man Falls a Distance of Fifty Feet from a Freight Train.

[From the Knoxville (Tenn) Press and Herald.]

While a freight train was about crossing the trestle over Lick Creek Bridge, on the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad, four miles east of Rogersville Junction, the other day, a brakeman, named George Walker, while passing on the top of the car, from one car to another, missed his footing and fell, striking the ground fifty feet below.

He uttered a yell as he went down, which was heard by the engineer, sounding shrill above the noise of the engine and the moving train. As the train stopped and all hands were looking around for the cause of the alarm, they saw Walker waving his arm and heard him shouting, away down the bank of the creek. Aid was immediately rendered the poor fellow, who was more frightened than hurt, having, fortunately, struck the ground head downwards, and thus escaping no more serious injury than a dislocated neck, which will confine him to his bed for two or three days.

INDUSTRIAL.

[From the Review and Price Current.]

THE large steam mill of Huston & Co., at Ashton, Lee county, Illinois, was burned last Friday night. Loss $20,000.

A LARGE flour mill at Chatworth, Ill., belonging to Mr. Weeland, was burned last Sunday. Loss $20,000; insurance $10,000.

CHICAGO is going into the iron making business largely. One establishment employs one thousand men and consumes one thousand tons of coal a week, and both smelts and rolls iron successfully.

THE Erie Railway shop, at Susquehanna, Pa., is 90½ feet wide. The large chimney built of brick, is 112 feet high. The stationery engine which moves all the machinery is 112 horse power, and the entire shops and works cover 7 acres of ground.

AT Macon, Georgia, a cotton factory is in process of erection that is said to be designed on a greater scale of magnitude than any other in the world. At Stonewall, in Mississippi, manufactories are already completed of great extent. The mountain region of South Carolina is alive with large factories.

THEY are now making at Colt's factory a new patent lock for the United States mail bags. When fastened a numbered plate of glass covers the key-hole, and this glass has to be broken before the bag can be unlocked or the lock tampered with. It is said to be the most complete lock ever invented. Five thousand of them have been ordered by the Post Office Department.

THE capital in nine steel manufacturing establishments in Pennsylvania amounts to $4,500,000. The annual products amount to eighteen thousand four hundred tons. The sales of the various establishments for the year 1870 amount in the aggregate to $4,260,000. The amount sold in the eastern and western cities by the agents of the respective firms engaged in the manufacture of steel was $1,200,000.

A WOODEN shoe factory has recently been started by a German in Iowa. These shoes are worn to a considerable extent in Iowa and Wisconsin by the French and German immigrants, and it is a very common occurrence to see men going to market with a sack of grain or potatoes and half a dozen pairs of these shoes, all to be exchanged for "store goods." They are worth there about thirty-five to fifty cents a pair for the common kinds.

THE manufacture of lava ware has become an established industry in this country within the past few years, and the domestic production in this line are fully equal in beauty or design and finish, to those imported from France, where their manufacture has been carried on for many years. This ware, which is a superior kind of porcelain, has been the subject of many expensive and costly experiments, but for many years no valuable results were reached. But they have at last been completely successful and we are now able to manufacture lava ware which will compare favorably with anything produced abroad.

HEAR what the Philadelphia *Press* has to say for that city. "We have the largest locomotive factory in the world, employing nineteen hundred men, turning out one locomotive a day of the value of $15,000; the largest book-publishing house in the world, the largest paper-hanging manufactory in the world, and probably the largest iron foundry, with any number of smaller industries thrown in." We presume the greater portion of these claims are correct,—we are not quite sure about the foundry, but, be that as it may, we have an idea Pittsburgh will make a fair showing beside Philadelphia, in any branch of the iron trade, while in the matter of building locomotives we are acquiring a solid reputation.

THE strike of the manufacturing shoemakers still continues, with small possibility of speedy termination. The lodges throughout the country promise aid, and it is rumored that the New York strikers will have a fund of $200,000 in a few days to resist the demands of employers. The manufacturers on the other hand present a very strong array against the strikers, and have been promised the aid of all the large dealers and makers in other cities, besides the Board of Trade in Boston and Philadelphia will assist by their moral and pecuniary support to crush this combined action of the journeymen. Great distress prevails amongst the workmen and women engaged in shoemaking on account of the continued strikes.

THE wealth of Kentucky in iron and coal is not generally known. The coal fields are estimated by K. C. Taylor in his "Statistics of Coal," to underlie nine thousand square miles in that State. The *Manufacturer's Guide*, published as long as ten years ago, referred to nine iron furnaces in west, three in middle, and nineteen in eastern Kentucky that were then in full blast. There is a great coal field in the eastern end of the State, a great coal field in the western part of the State, and a blue grass region toward the northern line of the State, between the coal fields, but separated by other silurian and geological formations. The blue grass region is, from east to west, forty or fifty miles wide, and its longest axis seventy miles long. It has a higher reputation for stock growing than, perhaps, any other section of the country. Petroleum is found in east and west Kentucky, in the knotstone country, and fluorspar is found in large amount in Livingstone county, and shipped extensively for use in glass factories.

AN UNAPPRECIATED JOKE.—Mr. John Kramer, an undertaker in the Seventeenth ward, received an order purporting to come from a well-known citizen from Newtown, day before yesterday, for a fine coffin, a hearse, and four carriages, to be at Newtown that afternoon at four o'clock. The burial case and funeral vehicles were sent according to order, when, to the great surprise and indignation of Mr. Kramer, he was informed that the order was a forgery, and that his services were not needed. Mr. Kramer has not yet recovered from his indignation at the audacity of the joke, and proposes to make anybody a New Year's present of one hundred dollars who will furnish him the name of the unfeeling wretch who forged the order.

Live Stock.

BALTIMORE, December 29.—Cattle market inactive and closed at about last weeks prices; first quality 5¾@6¾; medium 4¾@5¾; inferior to ordinary 3¾@4. Receipts 1,067 head; sales of 836 head. Swine: the receipts, which were good early in the week, have fallen off toward the close and prices are slightly higher, though there is no demand except by butchers; quotations at 9@9¾ net: a few prime hogs are selling a shade higher. Receipts 1,860. Sheep: the supply is fair. Receipt 3,668.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, December 19.—Cotton quiet; low medium 13¾c. Bulkmeats clear: sides 10¾c clear ribbed 10¾c; shoulders 7¾c. Rump pork 13c; lard 12¾c; hogs 6@6¾; bacon shoulders 11c; sides and hams 14c; sugar cured hams 17¾c. Corn 70c. Oats 55c. Wheat 90@$1.10. Flour $4.50@$6.

England was always proud of her breweries. For centuries her ales and porters have been the envy of the world. Lately, however the tables are turned and the English brewers are becoming jealous of the reputation of Pier Danals & Co.'s Cream Ale.

RADICAL CURE Rupture Truss at Dr. Keysers 167 Liberty street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

IOWA BONDS.

Repudiated Bonds of the Cities and Counties of Iowa bought at fair prices.

HOWARD DARLINGTON,
de30:k61 147 S. Fourth St., Philadelphia, Pa.

A. H. English & Co.,
98 FOURTH AVENUE,
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Publishers of OSGOOD'S PROGRESSIVE SERIES OF SCHOOL BOOKS, including Osgood's Reader and Speller, Dean's Arithmetic, Burtt's Grammars, and Cowley's System of Penmanship.

☞ All orders by mail promptly filled. de30:r58

HOLIDAY GOODS
At Reduced Prices.
Buy your New Year Presents at
WATTLES & SHEAFER'S,
JEWELERS, 101 FIFTH AVENUE.

To clear out our stock of Holiday Goods we will sell at greatly reduced prices for a few days.

☞ Call and get bargains. de30

Bouquets and Flowers!
ORDER YOUR
Bouquets and Fancy Flower Baskets
FROM THE
KNOX GREEN HOUSES.
OFFICE—137 LIBERTY STREET.
R. CUMMING & CO.,
de30:k29 Successors to J. Knox.

BOUQUETS,
BASKETS OF FLOWERS,
CANARY BIRDS,
BIRD CAGES,
RUSTIC and
WIRE BASKETS,
GOLD FISH and
AQUARIUMS,
STUFFED BIRDS,
IMMORTELLES,
DYED MOSS,
FERN CASES, &c.
For sale by J. R. & A. MURDOCH,
de09 Florists, 112 Smithfield street.

D. W. EVANS'
Holiday Goods
ARE ARRANGED IN
10c., 25c., 50c., 75c., $1, $1.50, $2,
And Miscellaneous Departments.
☞ It is the cheapest Department Store in the city.
No. 59 Fifth Avenue.
MASONIC HALL BUILDING.

MULES AND HORSES
FOR SALE.
15 heavy KENTUCKY DRAFT MULES.
15 ROOM and ENTRY PIT MULES.
5 heavy DRAFT HORSES.
5 Light DRIVING HORSES.
For sale by
S. B. SMITH,
38 Corry street,
de28:26 Allegheny city.

FEATHERS—21 Sacks to arrive, for sale by
ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

PEANUTS—
For sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY, OF PITTSBURGH, DECEMBER 29, 1870.

☞ THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of the Safe Deposit Company, will be held at their building on TUESDAY, January 12, 1871, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M.
S. F. VON BONNHORST,
de30:k40 Treasurer and Secretary.

PITTSBURGH, December 29th, 1870.
☞ RECEIVER'S NOTICE.
All persons having claims against the firm of JOHNSON, SATLER & McCOY, will present them at the Lawrence Savings Bank for adjustment.
de30:k41 W. W. YOUNG, Receiver.

OFFICE
CHERRY RUN & PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM CO.,
PITTSBURGH December 28, 1870.
☞ AT A MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS of the CHERRY RUN AND PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM COMPANY, held at their office this day, it was, upon motion,
Resolved, That the sale of forfeited stock, advertised to take place at the Auction Rooms of A. McIlwaine, Pittsburgh, be postponed for thirty days.
de30:k42 JACOB GLOSSER, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE ALLEGHENY INSURANCE CO.,
PITTSBURGH, December 29, 1870.
☞ ELECTION.—An Election for
Twelve Directors
Of this Company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at its office, No. 67 Fourth avenue, on
Monday, January 9th, 1871,
between the hours of 12 A. M. and 2 P. M.
de29:k21 C. G. DONNELL, Secretary.

VOLUME 12,
SMITH'S REPORTS,
Making Sixty-second Penna. State Reports.
Also, DAILY JOURNALS, one day to a page, for Lawyer's use.
Just received and for sale by
KAY & CO.,
65 Wood Street, (Lafayette Building.)
de29:k36

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing number of Police Force
SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same. That from and after this date the Police Force of this city shall consist of one hundred and thirty-one men and four lamp washers.
SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.
Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 12th day of December, A. D. 1870.
A. H. GROSS,
President pro tem. Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council. de30

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PA.
In the matter of the Estate of FREDERICK WENDT, deceased.
No. 4, June Term, 1870, Writ of Partition.
To Dominics C. Cunningham, Joseph D. Collingwood, Nancy Wendt, James Wendt, Harriet Wendt, Frederick, a minor and who has no guardian, Elmira Wendt, now intermarried with John W. Patterson, who is now deceased, Christian Wendt, James P. Wilson, Charles F. Williams, Mary Williams, now intermarried with John Jones, Mary Ann Jones, Nancy W. Sullivan, now intermarried with James P. Wilson, Frank W. Sullivan, Henry A. Sullivan, John McKee, William McKee, and Henry McMee, a lunatic, of whom W. C. Raghinbaugh is the Committee.
You are hereby notified that an Inquisition will be held in pursuance of the above mentioned Writ of Partition or valuation on the premises in the Borough of Birmingham, Allegheny Co., Pa., at lot No. 1 in the plan of the Birmingham Glass Company in said writ mentioned, on FRIDAY, the 17th day of February, A.D. 1871, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to make partition to and among the heirs of said deceased in such manner and in such proportions as by the laws of this Commonwealth is directed, &c., at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.
HUGH S. FLEMING, Sheriff.
SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Pittsburgh, Dec. 28, 1870.

REAL ESTATE.
A. LEGGATE'S
Real Estate and Stock Exchange,
10 FEDERAL ST., Allegheny,
Will have its Regular Weekly Session on TUESDAY EVENING, January 3d, at 7½ o'clock, when a very attractive list of city property of all grades will be presented to public attention.
Parties in quest of city residences will consult their interest by giving this notice their attention.
A. LEGGATE,
de30 AUCTIONEER.

WINTER
DRESS GOODS,
AT
Low Prices!
THE BALANCE OF OUR STOCK OF
Shawls,
Merinos,
Dress Goods,
Cloaking Cloths
and Suits.
BELL & MOORHOUSE,
21 FIFTH AVENUE.
de30

THE STRONGEST AND BEST SECURED, as well as most profitable investment now offered in the market.
7 Per Cent. Gold
FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS,
Coupon or Registered
(AND FREE OF U. S. TAX,)
Principal and Interest Payable in Gold, issued by the
Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Minnesota R. R. Co.
The small remaining balance of the Loan for sale at
90 and Accrued Interest in Currency.
Interest payable May and November.
J. EDGAR THOMPSON, } Trustees.
CHARLES L. FROST. }

The Bonds are issued at $20,000 per mile against the portion of the line fully completed and equipped.
The greater part of the road is already in operation, and the present earnings are largely in excess of the operating expenses and interest on the bonds. The balance of the work necessary to establish through connections, thereby shortening the distance between St. Paul and Chicago, 45 miles, and 90 miles to St. Louis, is rapidly progressing, in time for the movement of the coming grain crops, which, it is estimated will double the present income of the road.
The established character of this road, running as it does through the heart of the most thickly settled and richest portion of the great State of Iowa, together with its present advanced condition and large earnings, warrant us in unhesitatingly recommending these bonds to investors as, in every respect, an undoubted security. A small quantity of the issue only remains unsold, and when the enterprise is completed, which will be this Fall, an immediate advance over the subscription price may be looked for.
These bonds have 50 years to run, are convertible at the option of the holder into the stock of the Company at *par*, and the payment of the principal is provided for by a sinking fund. The convertibility privilege attached to these bonds cannot fail to cause them at an early day to command a market price considerably above par. U. S. Five-twenties, at present prices return only 4⅞ per cent. currency interest, while these Bonds pay 9½ per cent., and we regard them to be as safe and fully equal as a security to any Railroad Bond issued; and until they are placed upon the New York Stock Exchange, the rules of which require the Road to be completed, we obligate ourselves to rebuy at any time any of these Bonds sold by us at this date at the same price as realized by us on their sale.
All marketable Securities taken in payment free of Commission and Express charges.
HENRY CLEWS & CO.,
32 Wall Street, New York.
FOR SALE BY
O. McCLEAN & CO., Pittsburgh, Pa.
TOWNSEND, WHELEN & CO., Philadelphia.
BARKER, BROS. & CO., Philadelphia.
KURTZ & HOWARD, Philadelphia.
BOWEN & FOX, Philadelphia.
DeHAVEN & BRO., Philadelphia.
THOS. A. BIDDLE & CO., Philadelphia.
C. D'JUVILLIERS, Philadelphia.
EMORY, BENSON & CO., Philadelphia.
GLENDENNING, DAVIS & CO., Philadelphia.
WM. PAINTER & CO., Philadelphia.
Of whom Pamphlets and information may be obtained. de30:k9-TTHS

RED CEDAR POSTS AND BOARDS
for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

ADVERTISEMENTS on this page under the several heads of WANTED, FOR SALE, TO-LET &c., will be inserted at transient rates only—TEN CENTS per line for each insertion. No advertisement inserted for less than THIRTY CENTS.

WANTS.

WANTED.—A Small Set of Books to write up during the evenings. Reference, present employers. Address BOOK KEEPER, de30 German Lock Box 390.

WANTED.—Situation as Housekeeper, by a middle aged lady. Address No. 23 VINE STREET, Pittsburgh, Pa. 12-29

$5,000 TO LOAN IN CASH on approved First Mortgage Bond. Address H., GAZETTE office. 12-29

WANTED.—Situation, by a young German; speaks English well; has had several years' experience in the Dry Goods and Grocery business; is not afraid of work. Education and reference good. Address W. H. & CO. 335 Liberty street. 12-28

WANTED—A Boy from 10 to 16 years with one or two years' experience in a Retail Dry Goods store.
Enquire of A. BATES & CO.,
de26 Liberty Block, East Liberty.

WANTED—A TENANT for the room on the first floor Dispatch Building, from April next. Also, several other rooms to let. Apply to Mrs. J. HERON FOSTER, 202 South Avenue, Allegheny. 12-24-tf

WANTED—By the Iron City Mutual Life Insurance Company, a CANVASSER to canvass from the home office. Apply to or address DANIEL SWOGER, General Agent of the Company, 10½ Sixth (late St. Clair) Street, Pittsburgh, Pa. de17:j57

WANTED.—To rent, by January 1st, a SMALL OFFICE, furnished or unfurnished. State lowest price. Address ALLEN, GAZETTE office. 12-16

WANTED.—MORTGAGES. $35,500 to invest, in large or small amounts, on city or country property.
THOMAS K. PETTY,
no15 179 Smithfield street.

WANTED—MORTGAGES. $30,000 to Loan in large or small amounts on property in Allegheny county at a fair rate of interest.
CHARLES JERMY,
Real Estate Agent, 68 Grant street.

WANTED—To Iron Men. General Manager for a leading IRON AND NAIL WORKS, now in successful operation at Rome, Georgia, with ready sale for products in home market.
Applicant must be responsible and prepared to take say ($25,000) twenty five thousand dollars' interest in the works.
Address WRIGHT, SCHMIDT & CO.,
dec13:j23 Atlanta, Georgia.

WANTED.—AGENTS.—To sell "Physical Life of Man and Woman, or Advice to Maiden, Wife, Husband and Son. A plain, decorous and thoroughly scientific treatise, containing information of the very highest importance to every man and woman. It is authoritative, contains the latest revelations of science on the subject treated, and, while plain and direct, is entirely unexceptionable in tone and language. We want agents everywhere for this work. For circular, with terms, address PARMELEE & CO., 181 Race street, Cincinnati, O. de25:k8

WANTED.—Girls for the city and country, to do cooking, housework, &c.; several men and boys with reference want places of all descriptions, city or country; laboring men want work at low wages; several coal and ore miners want work at reasonable rates; families wanting servants of all descriptions will be supplied on short notice; competent girls with reference are furnished with situations. Apply at Employment Office, No. 1 Sixth street, (formerly St. Clair,) first door from Suspension Bridge, Pittsburgh, Pa.

TO-LET.

TO-LET—Furnished Rooms, suitable for four single gentlemen, with or without board, at No. 34 Ninth street.

TO LET—OFFICES.—Two well lighted front offices in second story of Safe Deposit Company Building. Also, one large office or hall in third story. The whole building is heated by steam. Possession given immediately. Apply to S. F. VON BONNHORST,
de30:k39 Treasurer.

TO LET.—A three story brick DWELLING HOUSE, with all the modern improvements in first class order, with stable &c. attached, situated on the corner of Penn and Fifth street, (formerly Fifth.) Possession given April 1. For terms, &c., apply at
HAYS & STEWART'S
162 Liberty street.
Also, store room on Ferry street, second door from Diamond street. Apply at above number.
de30:k35-tf

TO-LET.—One Furnished Room, with or without boarding, at No. 154 Fourth avenue. 12-29

TO-LET.—Two furnished Sleeping ROOMS, suitable for single gentlemen, with or without board, at No. 34 Ninth street. 12-28

TO-LET—Two furnished 2d story front and back sleeping rooms, suitable for 4 single gentlemen. Inquire at No. 34 NINTH STREET (formerly Hand.) de3:j89

TO-LET.—One third story FRONT ROOM furnished, suitable for single gentleman. Reference required. Enquire at No. 45 NINTH STREET. 1-15-tf

TO-LET.
STORE ROOM, No. 73 BEAVER AVENUE, Allegheny, with privilege of entire building. Possession given immediately. Enquire on the premises of
de23 W. C. COOK.

LOST AND FOUND.

ESTRAY.—Came to the premises of NEWTON POTTER, on old Washington road, Scott township, about December 1, a RED COW, apparently four or five years old with a rope around her horns. Owner will please call, pay charges and take her away. de23:k27-r

FOUND.—On Wednesday last, in the Oakland car, A POCKET BOOK. The owner can have the same by calling at the GAZETTE office, and paying for this advertisement. 12-29

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—At a Bargain. Three Pairs of Four Foot FRENCH BURR MILL STONES in good order; also a large lot of Grist Mill Machinery and Wrought Iron Shafting, Steam Engines and Boilers, new and second hand, will be sold very low for cash.
Enquire of HUGH M. BOLE & CO.,
Cor. Point alley and Duquesne Way,
dec13:j21 Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE.—COAL WORKS.—700 Acres, Railroad, Houses, Pit Wagons, Mules, Tools, Boats and Fixtures in running order. Low for cash or trade for property, or will lease the same; situated on the Ohio river. Other property of all kinds in the city. 20 acres with improvements, 16 miles on the Central Railroad; also, property in Sharpsburg and in the city and Etna. Enquire of
WILLIAM WARD,
de16 110 Grant St., opposite the Cathedral.

FOR SALE—SMALL COUNTRY SEAT.—Situated one mile from Port Perry. Contains three acres of rich garden land, filled with fruit of the best varieties, all bearing; 200 grape vines; one of the best springs of water at the door. The improvements are a neat 2 story Dwelling, with 4 rooms, nearly new; also a Tenant House, with 3 rooms, Stable and other outbuildings. This property is offered at a very low figure, as the owner is moving south. Apply to
se27 R. McLAIN & CO., No. 104 Fourth Ave.

FOR SALE.—Engines and Boilers, New and Second Hand, of all kinds, constantly on hand.
Orders from all parts of the country promptly attended to.
JAMES HILL & CO.,
Corner Marion Avenue and P., Ft. W. & C. R. W., Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE.
EXTRA No. 1 and No. 2 LARD OIL.
LUBRICATING OILS, Etc.
Also, PRIME FAMILY LARD, in tierces, barrels and buckets, at lowest rates.
JAS. DALZELL & SON,
oc11:h19 60 and 90 Water street.

FOR SALE.
ON 44th STREET.—Two Handsome Brick Dwellings of 7 and 8 rooms respectively. Lots 48 by 100 and 26 by 127.
ON 43d STREET.—One very fine two story Brick Dwelling of 9 rooms. Lot 24 by 137.
ON BUTLER STREET.—One Handsome Brick Dwelling of 7 rooms and finished attic. Lot 20 by 160.
ON 45th STREET.—Two very fine lots 20 and 24 by 100.
ON 44th STREET.—An elegant Lot 46 by 100.
Farms, Houses, Lots of all descriptions, and Money in sums of $500 to $5,000, may be had at
T. R. SILL & SON,
no5 Cor. Penn and 33d streets.

FOR SALE.—One of the most profitable and safe investments now offered in the city is the property of the subscriber, situated in the 17th ward, containing 6 acres, and bounded by 47th, 48th and Centre streets, and will subdivide into 160 city lots, with wide streets and alleys. The improvements are a large Frame Dwelling House with 17 different apartments above the cellars; a large stable, ice house and other outbuilding, with abundance of fruits. If not sold before the first of February, 1871, will be offered for rent for a term of years. The premises will suit well for a first-class boarding house and summer resort. For price and terms inquire of L. B. DUFF, Esq., 101 Fifth avenue, or the subscriber on the premises.
If not rented or sold a number of lots will be offered for lease for Ten years on Centre street, with the privilege of the lessee to take the lots at their market value at the expiration of the lease.
no29:h15 SAMUEL DUFF.

VALUABLE SEWICKLEY PROPERTY FOR SALE.—Situate three squares from the Station, 100 feet in front on Broad street by 100 feet in depth on Thorn street, a well finished Dwelling House of hall, seven rooms and cellar, 16x40, and back building, fruit trees, grape vines, cistern, coal house etc. Price, $6,000; one-half cash; remainder in one, two and three years.
S. CUTHBERT & SON,
de23 56 Smithfield street.

YOUNG MEN'S
Mercantile Library and Mechanics' Institute.
A TICKET OF MEMBERSHIP in this Association would be an appropriate and valuable
New Year Present
To give to any young lady or gentleman in whom you take an interest. The Library contains over 10,000 volumes, a majority selected for HOME READING. The leading newspapers, magazines and illustrated papers are taken at the Reading Room.
Terms—$4.00 a year.
Rooms open from 8 A.M. until 10 P.M. de29:k29

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BANK FOR SAVINGS,
NO. 61 FOURTH AVENUE, PITTSBURGH.
CHARTERED IN 1862.
OPEN DAILY from 9 to 4 o'clock, and on SATURDAY EVENING, from May 1st to November 1st, from 7 to 9 o'clock, and from November 1st to May 1st, 6 to 8 o'clock. Interest paid at the rate of six per cent., free of tax, and if not withdrawn compounds semi-annually, in January and July. Books of By-Laws, &c., furnished at the office.
Board of Managers—Geo. A. Berry, President; H. Hartman, Jas. Park, Jr., Vice Presidents; D. E. M'Kinley, Secretary and Treasurer.
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D. W. & A. S. Bell, Solicitors.

500 BBLS. PURE WEST VA. OIL, 400 bbls Natural Lubricating Oil, 500 bbls [illegible] in store and for [illegible] [illegible] OIL CO., [illegible]

THE DAILY GAZETTE.
OFFICIAL PAPER
Of Pittsburgh, Allegheny City and Allegheny County.
GAZETTE BUILDING:
Corner of Sixth Avenue and Smithfield Street.

FRIDAY, DEC. 30, 1870.

Bonds at Frankfort 94½.

Gold closed in New York yesterday at 110⅝@110¾.

The High Court of Impeachment in the North Carolina Senate for the trial of Governor Holden, will meet on the 23d day of January.

The Crispins held a meeting at the Cooper Institute, New York, on Tuesday night, and resolved to start a co-operative shoe manufactory.

The State Legislature will assemble for organization on Tuesday next. The members of our delegation will leave for Harrisburg this evening.

It is announced that Hon. D. S. Gregory, formerly a member of the United States House of Representatives, will be a candidate for the United States Senatorship from New Jersey.

The war goes wearily on before Paris and aside from trifling skirmishing, the armies may be regarded as in a state of inactivity. The cold weather has much to do in causing the lull in the campaign.

Trochu asserts that Ducrot has not violated his parol. That he only agreed to surrender himself a prisoner of war at Pont-a-Mousson, and that having done that, he effected his escape, as he had a right to do.

The *True Georgian*, is no more. Samuel made one mighty effort and wrote a letter to the President in which he gave his reasons for his affiliation with Democracy, hoisted the name of Hoffman for President, and then—exit Samuel.

As we expected, the *Commercial* blames the defeat of the Republican party in Georgia on Cameron. Simon must be a wonderful man, if he can defeat the Republicans in Philadelphia one day, take train for Georgia the next, and throw the State into the hands of the Democracy. "*Presto, quick charge, and be gone.*"

It is singular how the "good cheer and spirits" of the Parisians are uniformly kept up, if we are to depend on the balloon telegraphs for reliable statements from that city. It may be possible that dainty rat soup, dog roasts, cat pie and mule steaks have a tendency to elevate the spirits of the people in the metropolis while the Prussian guns frown angrily upon its walls.

The Cincinnati *Commercial* thinks the the vote against Hon. Thomas L. Jones' resolution of general amnesty was cowardly and cruel. It asserts that the preamble was right and proper, and that the Democrats of the House should have supported it. But it consoles itself by saying that, this conduct on the part of the Democracy, is in character with its cowardly action, when the South, while working out the problem of Southern independence, sought the assistance of the Democratic party and had every reason to expect it.

It is stated that John H. Surratt was offered the freedom of his mother by Judge Advocate Holt during her trial, if he would surrender himself in her place as a prisoner. We always entertained the idea that he did not act nobly towards his mother when in her distress, but incline to the opinion that no such offer was ever made by the authorities. Surratt himself denies that he ever knew of the danger of his mother until after her death. Whether he did or did not is a matter of doubt, but it is exceedingly improbable that her execution was made dependent on his liberty.

The *Post* of yesterday gives to Mr. Mackey, the credit of the recovery of over $600,000 by the the State from the Credit Mobilier. We are requested by Mr. Mackey to state that, although the suit against the Credit Mobilier was instituted during his term of office as State Treasurer, the credit of the origination of the suit belongs to Auditor General Hartranft and Louis W. Hall, Esq. The Auditor General hunted up all the facts on which the suit was brought, and Mr. Hall gave his attention to the legal points. Mr. Mackey, as State Treasurer, gave his aid after the suit was brought, but the others are entitled to the credit of originating it.

The United States Circuit Court, sitting in New York, has shown it will not be trifled with by the attendance of jurors. Peter Lorillard was summoned as a petit-juror, but concluded not to attend. After ten days had passed over, Peter, offering no excuse for his absence, was fined $500. He paid it, protesting, however, that it was "pretty steep." We do not think it was one cent too much. There are too many men who evade this duty, and throw double the work on those who are in attendance. If any one has the right to stay away without a good excuse, all have the same right. We think if the precedent established in the case of Lorillard was pursued *everywhere*, the public would be benefited.

The reported bombardment of Paris is somewhat hasty, and our friends who are so jubilant over the fact of having made the announcement twenty-four hours sooner than other journals, may also rejoice that they are much further ahead of the actual fact, than that short length of time. A little outwork, called Fort Avron, and situated on a hill of the same name, is some six miles from the city. It was desirable to take it, because it commands Fort de Rosny, an important defence on the eastern side of Paris. Without Fort de Rosny being occupied by the Prussians, the bombardment of the city is almost an impossibility. That our neighbors should announce Paris bombarded because of the attack upon Fort Avron is a slight error any journal might through carelessness fall into, but that it should parade that error by boasting over it is not so easily accounted for.

The most contradictory and conflicting letters are daily being received in the United States with regard to the annexation of San Domingo. While it is asserted on the one hand that a majority is in favor of annexation, it is just as positively asserted that a fair expression of the feelings of the citizens would result in an overwhelming vote against the proposed project. Now let the House promptly act on Mr. Morton's resolution, so that if the Committee of Investigation is to be appointed, it can visit San Domingo and report during the present Session. We hope the report, if made, will be free of all favoritism, so that we may learn the true state of the case. Yet we do not mean to intimate that even should the Committee report that the citizens of San Domingo are in favor of annexation that such a project is desirable. The first step, however, is to ascertain what the people desire. They may not desire annexation, and that ought to sett'e the matter.

FRANKLIN'S WILL

The best laid plans of mice and men
Gang aft agley.

We may not, perhaps, find any more favorable illustration of this fact, than by turning to the will of Benjamin Franklin. In his day there was a far different routine of life than at present. As when living he was ever bounteous and generous, so, after his death, he desired to leave behind him the means of doing good. For this purpose, in making his will, he left to the cities of Boston and Philadelphia, each, £1,000, in trust, to be loaned out in sums of not less than £15 nor more than £60, to any one person, at an interest of five per cent. per annum. But the old man looking around him, shutting his eyes to the future and regarding only his present, directed by his will, that these loans should be confined to "young married artificers, under the age of twenty-five years, who had served an apprenticeship in Philadelphia or Boston, and faithfully fulfilled the duties required in their Indentures." He calculated that the whole sum thus bequeathed would be instantly loaned, and that in one hundred years the sum would amount to £131,000, and he gave directions how to dispose of it.

Eighty years have passed away, and instead of amounting to $250,000 as was expected, the fund has only increased to about $50,000. The clause in his will, confining his charities to certain parties has been mainly the cause of the amount not being larger. In order to avail himself of the fund, a man must not only be an artificer, but he must be under twenty-five years of age, married, and served an indentured apprenticeship. Mechanics probably do not marry, as a rule in these days so young as they did when Franklin lived, and very few of them are indentured apprentices. Even those who have taken advantage of the bequest have, in many instances, failed as regards them selves, and the security they have given, and, for this reason, the returns of interest have not been so large as they otherwise would have been.

An effort is now being made to have legislative authority to increase the amount of the loan, and to take real estate as security, and also to do away with that feature of the bequest that requires the mechanic to have served an indentured apprenticeship. It is urged that the spirit of the bequest would in that way be complied with. Three hundred dollars, the maximum amount of the loan allowed by the will, would have been amply sufficient in Franklin's time, to have established a young mechanic in business. But, to-day, while it would undoubtedly be of some use, would go but a very little way towards establishing any man, in any business. Three hundred dollars eighty years ago, was a mint of money to a young man, while to-day, it is but a little pittance.

We are not satisfied however that the Legislature has any authority to interfere to rob a bequest of one of its most stringent provisions, even should it lie idle because of that provision. The last wishes of one deceased, unless they are flatly illegal, or so illy defined as to be unintelligible, have been always regarded by the law, with the greatest respect. There is nothing in Franklin's will, that is not plainly and clearly expressed. It has been acted upon for eighty years, and although the increase has been nothing like so great as Franklin evidently expected, it is no legal reason why the clause should be stricken from the will. He must unquestionably have intended to limit his charities, to those who have served regular apprenticeships under indentures, and if the Legislature has the power to interfere with that clause, it has a right to make of a man's will just whatever it pleases.

Franklin, it is true, failed in his calculations, but there is no reason to believe that he did not think, that the only way to protect the country from botches and blunderers was by holding out a prize to *indentured apprentices*, and that this was his reason for placing that clause in his will. One thing at all events is self evident, he did not intend his charities for those who entered trades, without first having served under indentures. It cannot be said, even by the Legislature, that the spirit of the will was to help those the clause expressly leaves out. We would be glad could Philadelphia reap the benefit indicated by Franklin when the fund should reach $600,000, but we do not think the Legislature has any legal right, or moral right either, to step between the wishes of the living man, and the wishes of the deceased as expressed by a plain, well defined and intelligible clause in the will.

AMNESTY AND IMPEACHMENT.

We are a little afraid that Democracy will have a serious attack of indigestion, arising from too much feasting on impeachment. Our latest news with regard to this delicacy now universally served on every Democratic table, is the threatened impeachment of Governor Bullock, of Georgia. Naming over those already impeached, or threatened with impeachment, we have Governors Holden, of North Carolina, Smith, of Alabama, and Bullock, of Georgia.

So far as Bullock is concerned, or indeed so far as any of them as individuals may be regarded, we think they have undoubtedly made great mistakes. We have no doubt that extreme measures were required in Georgia, if for no other purpose, to protect what few Union men there were living there, but we also think that those extreme measures have been diverted from a purely proper channel, into one that has reacted on the actors in the movement. But there is no question that Georgia is intensely disloyal, and that her disloyalty has been the cause of her exclusion. More than this, we doubt very much the propriety of including that State in any general amnesty. The argument that the policy of the Republican party requires it is no argument whatever. If it is anything, it is a confession of weakness. If general amnesty was declared to-morrow it would not strengthen the Republican party in Georgia one vote, and there is no reason why it should.

But independent of this, and turning to this attack of impeachment fever, we regard it as evidence of the determination of rebels to worry and, if possible, punish every man in the South who has been of strong Union proclivities. If we turn to North Carolina and the impeachment of Governor Holden, we find at the foundation of the movement the Raleigh *Sentinel*. At the head of this journal is Jos. Turner. He is a personal, malignant and vindictive enemy of Governor Holden. He was arrested, but the evidence to prove the charge was not forthcoming, and Turner was discharged. From that day and hour his determination to be revenged has never slept. He was and is a thorough rebel sympathizer. This is the man who leads the movement to impeach Holden, and also the man who urges the impeachment of Smith, of Alabama.

We do not propose to go into the history of Mr. Turner for the period during which the rebellion was an active feature of his life, but shall leave it until after the trial of the Governor. But every man, woman and child in the State of North Carolina knows full well that Turner is assailing Holden, prompted only by malice. In connection with this, the citizens of that State have elected Governor Vance. We do not think the United States Government should interfere in State impeachments, but just so long as Congress has the right to determine who shall be admitted to a seat, Governor Vance and Governor Holden's cases should be settled at one and the same time. Not because we care one jot or tittle individually for Governor Holden, but because those who elected Vance are rioting in the impeachment of a loyal Union man, and from the votes of such men, we care not what the candidate himself may say, no man loyal in good faith to the United States Government, could have been elected.

We know that it will be urged by Republican journals, that Holden and Bullock have, by their actions, interfered with Republican success. This may be, probably is, true. But that Holden has defeated the Republican party by his acts, is simply nonsense. There is not to-day, one Radical Republican newspaper in North Carolina. While there are strong Union men, there are not sufficient to support a journal. The so-called conservative element, deeply embittered against Republicanism, and pretending not to affiliate with Democracy, has complete control of the public through the columns of daily journals. Many-tongued, they scatter their misrepresentations everywhere, uncontradicted, while each one confirms the rest in any false statement they may make. This is the cause of the Republican defeat in North Carolina, and it is useless to go beating around the bush with petty charges of over-extreme action on the part of a Union Governor. We may as well face this now as at any other time. Had we drawn the fangs of these States as was recommended by old Thad. Stevens, it would have been better for us. We did not do so, but preferred a shuffling policy of compromises and concessions that have materially weakened us.

It is time we should realize our true position, and meet it as the occasion demands. Governor Vance was a traitor. Governor Holden was a sound, loyal, union man, whose property was destroyed, and who had to flee for his life because he was loyal. Governor Vance now asks that he shall be permitted to represent North Carolina in the United States Senate, even while he declares his treason was a virtue. And North Carolina, which he desires to represent, backs his request by impeaching Governor Holden because he was not a traitor. Let both their cases be settled at one and the same time. While the whole nation would have been pleased two months ago, to have general Amnesty declared, the course of the Southern States is driving them to the opposite view.

BRIEF TOPICS.

THE SECRET TREATY AGAIN.

In view of the statement recently made by M. Benedetti, with reference to the famous secret treaty, it is of interest to note what Mr. Bancroft said about it at the time of its exposure. On July 27th, he sent a copy of the treaty to Secretary Fish, and wrote: "Some time ago (the exact date is uncertain) M. Benedetti, the French Ambassador, proposed to Count Bismarck, at a time when France was in profound peace with England and with Belgium, to enter into an offensive alliance for the purpose of gaining the consent of France for the union of Germany on one side, and the consent of Germany to the annexation of Belgium and Luxembourg to France on the other. You may rely implicitly on the authenticity of the document of which I enclose a copy, for I have seen the original, in the handwriting of Benedetti, which handwriting is very well known to me. As an expression of contempt for the restraints of international law, the document may rank with the late declaration of war by the Emperor against Prussia; but it has, moreover, the character of a defiance of Great Britain."

HIGH CONSIDERATION.

The following correspondence, published in London journals, if authentic, furnishes the best definition which can be obtained of the two words forming the caption of this article when they are used in a diplomatic sense:

"Versailles, December 5.—It may be useful to inform your Excellency that the Army of the Loire was defeated near Orleans, yesterday by the German troops. Should, however, your Excellency deem it expedient to be convinced of the fact through one of your officers, I will not fail to provide him with a safe conduct to come and return. Receive, General, the expression of the high consideration with which I have the honor to be your very humble and obedient servant.

Count Moltke, Chief of the Staff."

The Governor answered:

"Paris, December 6.—Your Excellency thought it might be useful to inform me that the Army of the Loire was defeated near Orleans, and that the town is reoccupied by German troops. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of that communication, which I do not think it expedient to verify through the means which your Excellency suggests to me. Receive, General, the expression of the high consideration with which I have the honor to be your very humble and obedient servant, General Trochu,

"Governor of Paris."

FUNERAL OF GEORGE HOLLAND.

A reporter who attended the funeral, in New York, of George Holland, the comedian, sketches it as follows: "Prominent among the actors who reluctantly took their leave of him, was John Lester Wallack, with the marks of time already apparent on him. His hair and whiskers were thickly powdered with the hoar frost of life's winter. He was dressed with sombre taste. Leffingwell, the extravagantly absurd comedian, now mute as the rest, was there, as was also Augustin Daly, the most generous manager that the dead man ever served, with his dark, young, saturnine face, his bright eyes and his self-reliant poise: John Gilbert, with 'frosty brow' and stately carriage, whose career has been so intimate with that of Holland, and who was as gentle as Sir Peter Teazle ever could be on the stage, stood by his colleague's coffin; George Fox, whose funny face wore the unfrequent disguise of genuine sorrow for a man who was his predecessor, and who left him such a standard of humor; William Davidge, another good old relic of the school, growing so sorrowfully sere and thin; Dan Bryant, as taciturn and melancholy as Booth could be on this melancholy occasion, and Charles Fisher, the noblest-browed actor alive, a man whose forehead is like a dome of white marble under which two burning lamps gleam without flickering—about whose mouth the tenderest and most womanly smile, except on such occasions as this, is used to hover—whose heart has been touched by the profoundest sorrow and found to be true."

MOTTO OF THE NEW LORD MAYOR OF LONDON.

It is remarkable that so soon as an Englishman rises to wealth or eminence it is almost invariably discovered that he belongs to a family old as the hills, and immensely distinguished some half dozen centuries ago, when most of the aristocracy were nowhere. Of course, occasionally this really is the case, and it is well known that families who have held very high positions do fall very low, and after long years rise again. It seems, according to a paper devoted to "the city," that the new lord Mayor, in whom the vulgar have hitherto recognized only a reputable wholesale druggist, is in reality a representative of "an ancient and honorable house," for here is the romantic history of his lordship's family motto: "Strike, Dakin, strike: the devil's in the hemp." The following explanation is given in M. A. Denham's "Slogans of the north of England," 4vo., 1851, p. 14: "The strangest of all northern mottoes—"Stryke, Dakeyn, the devil's in the hempe,"—is, I believe, first found in the grant of new arms by Flower, in 1563, to Arthur Dakyns, Esq., of Linton and Hackness, in Holderness. * Arthur Dakyns was a General in the army, but, as two or three centuries ago, Generals commanded on sea as well as land, I imagine that he had distinguished himself in some gallant fight, perhaps against the Spaniards wherein all the turning point of victory consisted in cutting some portion of a ship's hempen sail or cordage. It often happens that mottoes are dispersed among branches to whose history they are wholly inapplicable. The elder Dakeynes, of Derbyshire, enchanted with the exploit of cutting the devil out of the hemp, assumed the odd motto in question at the very commencement of the seventeenth century and it was confirmed to them in 1611 by St. George. The crest always consorted with the motto. Out of a naval coronet springs an arm brandishing a hatchet, and prepared to strike."

FLOGGING.

The whipping post is again coming into use in Virginia. Five persons convicted of theft were flogged in Petersburg the other day. Of the practice in Alexandria, the *Gazette* of that city says: "The Mayor does not cause flogging to be inflicted unless at the option of the offender, who prefers it to the alternative fines or imprisonment. No distinction is made on account of color. Three white men were flogged one day last week. The culprit has a fine imposed upon him; he says he cannot or will not pay it; he is then sentenced to imprisonment in the workhouse, but as that would be burdensome to the city he is told that it is optional with him to serve out the term or take a flogging. If he elects the latter, he is led to the station-house, stretched prone upon a bench, under which his hands are manacled; a policeman then sits upon his ankles, while another, with a deal board, applies the blows, varying in force and number according to the character of the offence with which he is charged. Often after the first whack the man repents of his choice and demands that it shall cease, but when once commenced it is always finished. White culprits punished in this way invariably leave the city forthwith, but the colored ones don't seem to mind the disgrace as much as the agony of its infliction.

A VETERAN.

The Philadelphia *Ledger* says: The death of George Giles, announced in this paper a few days since, is entitled to public notice. He was born in England, in 1780. When quite a lad, he was seized by a press-gang in the streets of London and forced into the navy. He witnessed the famous "mutiny of the Nore," and saw the mutineers flogged through the fleet. Whilst on an expedition under Nelson, he managed to desert, and, after various escapes, found himself settled in the old District of Southwark, Philadelphia, where he continued to reside, esteemed and honored by his cotemporaries of that ancient district. Domestic adversities and other misfortunes crowded upon him—the darkness of old age invaded him, disease and anxiety obstructed his way. A peaceful hermitage was assigned to him in that benevolent institution, the Old Man's Home, where he yielded up his life at the patriarchal age of ninety-one years. As Charles Dickens says, "perhaps" the good Samaritan had his troubles and found it hard to live—who knows?"

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS.

The "Broad Arrow," a Naval Magazine, published in London, in an article on the Alabama question, proposes the appointment of a mixed commission of Americans and Englishmen, to sit, with full powers to adjust the claims and agree upon the draft of a treaty by which both governments should be bound. The Broad Arrow says that such men as John Bright, Lord Ashburton, Sir John Pakington, R. W. Crawford, Colonel Wilson Patten, Lord Russell, and Sir John Lubbock would be deserving of all confidence on the part of England, and could hardly be unacceptable to the United States Congress, who on their side could name men worthy of the great trust to be reposed in them. The Broad Arrow says further, that if some such plan is not adopted, and if the friendly relations between the two countries are left at the mercy of individuals, and are subjected to the violent interruptions recently threatened, the world may well despair of "peace in our time."

A WOMAN.

About six years ago Miss Mary E Greene, then scarcely out of her teens, began to study medicine at Grand Rapids, Michigan, and, after graduating in Philadelphia, opened a dispensary for women and children in a neglected part of the city, and before the end of the first year she had sixteen hundred patients. Beside this, she has for the past year been the physician in charge of the "Isaac T. Hopper Home." It is an asylum mainly for women, where are detained from four hundred to five hundred per year, and has always heretofore been under charge of first-class doctors of the opposite sex. This winter Dr. Greene's name appears among the leading professors of "Bellevue" and the "Physicians and Surgeons" Colleges for a course of lectures before the Women's Institute; and at a late meeting of the "Medico-Legal Society of New York" she was elected a member—the first woman who has ever been elected a member of a medical society of the regular doctors of New York city.

A LITTLE LATE.

John E. Owens opened the Terre Haute Opera House on Monday night with "Everybody's Friend," and "Solon Shingle," being supported by part of the stock company of Wood's theatre. There had been a great rush for seats, and at public sale some of the best had brought $25 each. An unavoidable delay occurred, however, and Mr. Owens could not reach Terre Haute before eleven o'clock that evening. This was communicated to the audience, with the offer to return the price of admission, if it was desired. The audience took a vote whether they should stay or have their money back, which resulted in favor of remaining. The actors present amused them subsequently by reciting passages from the great authors, showing them all the scenery and the whole arrangement of the stage. A little after eleven o'clock Mr. Owens arrived and went to work at once, and the performance lasted till after three o'clock in the morning.

CONCERNING CHARITY.

[From the N. Y. Standard.]

It is an indisputable fact that Mr. Tweed has given fifty thousand dollars to the poor of the Seventh ward.

Well, then, let us take the money and thank the good Providence, who put it into the heart of this man to make the gift and be grateful.

Whether good gifts come like the rain or the dew or the snowflake—whatever our poetical fancy may wish and warrant—it is common sense to take them and ask no questions, certainly to make no unkind and ungenerous comments.

Therefore, let us thank Mr. Tweed for what he has done, and so encourage him that others may follow the example. A good deed is a good deed, however we may question it.

A CASTLE IN BOHEMIA.

The Home of Prince Metternich.

The Nashville *Banner* publishes the following interesting translation from the Berlin *Bazar*:

"Not far from Marienbad, in the midst of the green forests of Bohemia, is a stately castle, called Koenigswart. None of the visitors to Marienbad will neglect to make an excursion thither; but it may be interesting to those who have never seen the castle to hear of it, for in this castle lived Prince Metternich—for a quarter of a century the mighty ruler of European politics.

"But we will leave the statesman, and here, in his own creation, turn only to the intelligent friend of art, with his hundred-fold employments and interests. We take our places, then, in the carriage, and invite our readers also to a trip with us from Marienbad to Koenigswart. Already we leave behind us the dark fir-woods, now sprouting at the ends of their branches with the green of May, and often put on the 'drag,' because the road winds deeper and deeper down, through shady avenues and green farm-yards, into the valleys, whence the castle tower arises. Darkly shimmer the far-off mountains, and the newly-built hotel at the Springs lifts itself proudly up on the wooded heights beyond Koenigswart.

"A little dark brown, but remarkably intelligent looking gypsy boy, stretched out his hand imploringly towards us, and the various occupants of our carriage make the most awkward efforts to charm some kreutzers out of their pockets to throw to the persevering little vagabond.

"From the mountains at the left a thunder shower threatens; one can already clearly determine between which the rain will descend; while gray clouds, alternate with yellow sunlight, in flight over the Valley of Koenigswart, and sudden gusts of wind, with single heavy rain-drops, announce the approach of a storm.

"We have just time, while the wind shakes the redly-blooming chestnut trees and sighs around the turret of the neatly renovated castle, to knock at the entrance portal, which is opened for us by the castle porter. A hall with numberless antlers, stuffed animals, and other rarities, receives us; and then we stand before a white marble bust—Prince Metternich!

For those who have never seen him, I cannot describe this head; and those who know him, could not easily forget the noble contour of the face and its intelligent refined expression. In any case, however, the beholder from the first looks into this treasure house of one of the leading spirits of a time not long since passed, and feels that only an enthusiastic soul for beauty, the purest taste, comprehensive culture, and great learning could have formed such a combination of rarities and works of art. We proceed further, and while we wander through the richest collection of autographs, statues, works and relics of historically famous or notorious persons, the centuries themselves seem to pass before our gaze.

"The next long apartment holds the 28,000 volumes of the library of the Prince. What a room and what a treasure! Several pictures placed upon a table in the midst arrest our steps. Two of them especially attract me. The first represents the Tuileries, and is the fitting pendent to the other, the coronation of Louis XVI. Pope Alexander VI., Cesar, Francesco and Lucretia Borgia, in their freshly preserved colors, look out on the right and left from their ancient frames. Were this dark-blonde, black-eyed Lucretia a good likeness, as we may believe, she had more of the Cleopatra than I had formerly imagined.

"It is well known that in the possession of Metternich were the original documents concerning the death of Louis XVI. These are now preserved in his library, and although their contents have long since been no secret, but have passed into all the histories, one can never read with out emotion, the following words—the words with which the will of Louis XVI begins: '*Francais? Je meurs innocent! Je pardonne tous mes ennemis, et je souhaite que ma morte soit utile au peuple.*' Outside it is still again. The storm has passed and only a fleeting shower purifies the air.

"Beyond the page which brings before us the royal temple, and the guillotine—as if all had happened but yesterday—the open window shows us the gently waving, stately groups of trees in the castle garden, and we inhale the fragrance of the new-mown hay upon the lawn in front. About as profound silence reigns. I sat down to observe the last words of the King, who was so good and so unhappy, and whose splendid coronation we could see depicted before us. I shuddered. Plainly I beheld it all—the condemned kingly pair, the heart-rending parting, the way to the scaffold, the gaping raging mob. I hear Marie Antoinette's cry of woe, as, embracing her children after her husband's execution, she says weeping: '*Apprenez par les malheurs de votre pere de ne pas venger sa mort, mes enfants.*' These words moved me so deeply and took me completely into that long since past moment, with all its hopeless agony, that I no longer gave undivided attention to the next upon the ladder of revolution.

"Afterwards we were shown some bits of hangings from the prison of Louis XVI., which Prince Metternich tore off with his own hands. The King has written upon them in his comfortless solitude, when he had already bidden farewell to the deceitful goods of this earth. The characters are remarkably firm and clear, and betoken a peace of frame of mind. Here, also, is one of the watches which Louis XVI. made, their construction being one of his greatest pleasures. It is placed in a closet with a rose finely painted on porcelain, by Maria Theresa. That under the burden of the crown, and amid the variety and comprehensive claims of her private life, the great Empress still found leisure for the practice of such pursuits is remarkable, and another proof of what capacity for performance one can attain to by a proper use of time and energy.

"How many mingled feelings as we here stop before a picture covered with rock crystal, which displays the head of Napoleon I., and the Duke of Reichstadt. Here, also, is an autograph of the great emperor, and what a striking one. Napoleon shortly before his banishment to Elba, wrote in [illegible] German handwriting the [illegible] of Gretchen in Faust:

"'Meine ruh ist hin,
Mein hertz ist schwer,
Ich finde sie nimmer und nimmer mehr.'"

"Among the numerous Napoleonic mementoes, I was also interested in one of the infernal machines with which Orsini attempted the assassination of Napoleon III.

The sky suddenly darkened again, and a dark storm cloud arose behind the mountains, so that my friends urged me to greater haste; and we only hastily noticed the coat of Don Carlos, the seal of Mary Stuart, the chain of the unhappy Duke of Reichstadt, and the other curiosities collected in these rooms."

Consumption of the Lungs.

The belief in the fatality of the disease usually denominated phthisis, or consumption, has allowed many an one to pass into an untimely grave. That recent discoveries in medicine have done much to ameliorate and even cure many of these so-called cases of consumption, will no longer admit of doubt. Those, therefore, who allow these afflicted persons to pass beyond the reach of medicine are justly censurable. Dr. Keyser, at his new office, is compounding a cure known as "Lung Cure," which will in every instance greatly improve any case of pulmonary disease, and in many cases effect a thorough cure. It has a peculiarly pleasant taste, furnishes to the wasting and decaying organs a healthy plasma for their renewal, and its soothing effects on the irritated throat and fauces cannot be otherwise than beneficial. A medicine of which we know so much as Dr. Keyser's Lung Cure, and compounded by a man of Dr. Keyser's skill and integrity, we do not hesitate to recommend, with the firm belief that we are conferring an inestimable favor upon our readers, especially that class of them to whom a prospect of cure will be sure to meet with a hearty response, 167 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, Pa. If your druggist does not keep it, send five dollars to Dr. Keyser, and he will send four bottles, securely boxed, by express, with full directions how to use it.

PARALYSIS.

State of Michigan, county of Isabella, ss:

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, in and for said State, Jonathan Ritter, of Salt River, Isabella county, Mich., who being by me duly sworn on oath, says that he had for twenty-seven months been so severely afflicted with rheumatism that he was unable to labor, and for the last eleven months previous to visiting the Magnetic Well could not dress or undress himself, or even step without the aid of crutches. From his stomach down to his feet was completely paralyzed, having no feeling whatever in his feet or legs. That after bathing in and using the waters from the Magnetic Well at St. Louis, Mich., for one week, was able to walk without crutches, and was free from rheumatic pain, that he is feeling well and regularly attending to his business: that his age is 39 years. JONATHAN RITTER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of March, A. D. 1870.

ALBERT D. RUST, Notary Public.

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THE DAILY GAZETTE.

MONEY AND COMMERCE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
THURSDAY, Dec. 29, 1870.

The demand for money to-day was more urgent than we have before seen it this season. Short loans at ten to thirty days were readily accepted by borrowers at high rates. The "dead point," January 4th, once passed they may reasonably hope for another sailing, and certainly we will be happy to chronicle the advent of easier times.

There is almost nothing doing in local stocks. The best class of them when not held absolutely for investment by parties who never borrow, are largely pledged for loans, while poorer stocks are unsaleable during a money pinch.

The New York markets are better in some respects, although the loan market is active at 7 in gold to ⅛ per day. Governments were active during the day, and closed at an advance of one-fourth. The Railway list was stronger in spite of the money pressure, and the closing quotations were in favor of the bulls.

Robinson Bros., No. 78 Fourth avenue, furnish the following comparative quotations of bonds and stocks, from their latest advices by wire:

	Wednesday.	Thursday.
Bonds—1881	115⅜	115⅝
5-20—1862	107⅛	107⅜
" 1864	107⅛	107⅜
" 1865	107⅜	107⅜
" 1865 new	109⅛	109⅜
" 1867	110	110⅛
" 1868	110⅛	111
10-40s	106⅛	106⅜
Currency 6's	110	110
Gold	110⅜	110⅝

RAILWAYS.

New York Central	90⅞	91⅛
Do Scrip	87⅛	87⅜
Erie	22⅜	22⅛
Reading	97⅜	98
Lake Shore	91⅛	91⅜
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	106⅛	106
Rock Island	104⅛	105⅜
Chicago & N. W.	70	70⅜
Do. Preferred	81⅛	81⅜
St. Paul, Common	55⅜	55⅛
Do. Preferred	80⅜	80⅜
Wabash	48⅛	48⅜
Do. Preferred		
Ohio & Mississippi	27⅛	28
Pacific Mail	39⅛	40⅛
West. Union Telegraph	44⅛	45
Adams Express	64⅜	63⅜
U. S. Express	33	33

Closing quotations as received by James T. Brady & Co:

Gold	10⅜	5-20 Jan. & Jy. 1865	9⅜
U. S. 6s, 1881	13⅜	5-20 Jan. & Jy. 1867	10⅜
U. S. 5-20 1862	7⅜	5-20 Jan. & Jy. 1868	11
U. S. 5-20 1864	7⅜	U. P. R. R.	72
U. S. 5-20 1865	7⅜	C. P. R. R.	92
U. S. 10-40s	6⅜	Cy. Pacifics	10

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, December 29, 1870.

Gold has been dull and steady to-day, and all sales at 110⅜@110⅝. Loans were made at from 7 per cent currency per annum to 7-64 of 1 per cent per day. Clearances to-day about $34,000,000. Government securities were strong, especially 5-20's for 1861, which reached 10⅜. There were thirteen proposals for bonds to-day, amounting to about $1,961,000, at from 106.13 to 106.94; the awards will be $1,000,000. Stocks opened steady, and on first call advanced and have been very strong, but transactions were light; Rock Island has been most active, having sold at an advance of 1⅜ per cent on the opening price. A difference of ⅛ to ¼ was made between sales deliverable to-day and those for to-morrow. Union Pacific's were active but weak, and declined 2 per cent. this afternoon. Money was very active in the morning at from 7 per cent. gold to ⅛ and ¼ per cent. per day, but about 3 P. M. a number of leading stockhouses broke down the rates by offering to carry 5,000 shares Northwestern common at 7 per cent., and lent nearly $11,000,000 at legal rates on other collateral. State securities steady on the whole, and the principal transactions were in Tennessees.

Sterling exchange 9.

GOVERNMENT STOCKS—Coupons of 1881, 113⅛; 5-20s of '62, 107⅜; '64, 107⅜; '65, 107⅜; new do, 109⅜; '67, 110⅜; '68, 111; 10-40s, 106⅜; currency 6s, 110.

STATE STOCKS—Missouri, 92⅜; old Tennessee, 63⅜; new do, 63⅜; new Virginia, 63; old do, 66⅜; old North Carolina, 45; new do, 23.

RAILROAD STOCKS—Western Union Telegraph, 46; Quicksilver, 4; Mariposa, 4⅜; do do preferred, 9⅜; Adams Express, 64⅜; Wells & Fargo, 32⅜; American Merchants Union 43; United States, 38; Pacific Mail, 40; N. Y. Central, 91⅜; Scrip, 87⅜; Erie, 22⅜; do preferred, 46; Harlem, 132; do preferred, 132⅜; Reading, —; Michigan Central, —; C. & P., 106; Northwestern, 71; do preferred, 81⅜; Rock Island, 105⅜; N. J. Central, 106; St. Paul, 55⅜; do preferred, 80⅜; Wabash, 48⅜; do preferred, 68; Fort Wayne, 92⅜; Terre Haute, 25; do preferred, 55; Chicago & Alton, 114; do preferred, 114; O. & M., 28⅜; C. C. & C., 81⅜; Lake Shore, 91⅜; Illinois Central, 135.

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
THURSDAY, December 29, 1870.

Business generally is reported dull, and is likely to continue so until after the close of the year; the demand for almost all of the leading commodities is very light, being restricted mainly to supplying immediate wants as all are anxious to keep stocks down to the lowest possible point. Hopes are entertained, however, that about the middle of January, or after stock has been taken, and annual settlements effected, there will be an improvement in business, and it is earnestly hoped that these expectations may be fully realized, though trade is usually slow in January and February, and sometimes the first part of March.

The fact that there have been several failures recently has produced an unsatisfactory feeling in commercial circles, and quite a number of produce and grocery houses have suffered more or less in consequence. To be sure none of these failures are heavy, but they are all bad enough, for while the liabilities are not very large the assets are very small, and, so far as we can learn, there will not be much left to be distributed among the creditors. The worst feature lies in the fact that a portion of the losses entailed by these failures falls on parties who are hardly able to stand up under them; it is too bad that one man is made to suffer in consequence of the bad management and indifference of another, but it is a very common occurrence and there seems to be no help for it. Men of this character are an injury to whatever kind of business they are engaged in; they injure others as well as themselves, and the sooner they are wound up and sent adrift the better. Many a good man has failed in business, but in nine cases out of ten it was brought about by the dishonesty or recklessness of others, and not through any fault of his own.

APPLES—There is a fair demand, and we can report regular sales at $2@3 50 per bbl. The receipts have fallen off very materially within the past two weeks, in consequence of the very cold weather.

APPLE BUTTER—Is in good supply and dull; quoted at [illegible] cts per gallon.

ASHES—Common Soda Ash, 4 cts; Refined do 4½; Pearl Ash, 9c; Potash, 7⅜.

BEESWAX—Small sales at 30@33c.

BEANS—The receipts have fallen off somewhat but the supply is fully up to the demand and prices remain unchanged, $1 75@2 25 per bushel.

BUTTER—There is an improved demand for the better grades; we now quote prime to choice at 30@32c. Common and medium is in good supply and dull.

BROOM CORN—Is coming in more freely, but prices remain unchanged at [illegible] cts.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—In fair demand but unchanged, $3 25@3 50 per cwt.

CHEESE—Ohio Factory quoted at 15⅜; Ohio Goshen at 16.

CARBON OIL—Standard brands, in a jobbing way, 29; in small lots, 21⅜@22. Demand fair.

COAL—Sales of Anthracite at $9@9⅜ per ton by the car load, delivered.

CEMENT—Sales Louisville Hydraulic at $2@ $2, and Calcined Plaster at $4⅜ per bbl.

CIDER—Continues dull; we can report an occasional small sale at $8@9 per bbl.

CRANBERRIES—$10@15 per bbl.

DRESSED HOGS—There is a fair demand, and we can report regular sales at 7⅜@8cts.

DRIED FRUIT—There is a continued demand for Peaches and we can report steady sales at 9⅜@10 for quarters and 11⅜@12 for halves. Apples in good supply and dull at 6@7 cts.

EGGS—May be quoted scarce, but the demand at the present price is light, 31@32c. Pickeled in good supply, and may be quoted at 25@28c.

FEATHERS—No. 1 live geese feathers may be quoted at 80cts to the trade, and 85@88c in small lots.

FLOUR—Is in steady local demand but unchanged. We continue to quote western flours in store, at $5.75@6.25 for spring wheat, $6@6.50 for red winter wheat, and $7@7.50 for white. Rye Flour unchanged, at $5@5.50.

GRAIN—The market for Wheat is considerably stronger, in consequence of very light receipts, and an exceedingly limited supply, and prices are higher; we now quote at $1 28 @1.30 for good to choice red, and $1.35@1.40 for white. Oats scarce, in demand and tending upward; car load lots may be quoted at 48c buying, and 47⅜@48 selling—small lots, 50. Corn, also, is scarce and tending upward, and the receipts will doubtless continue light until after navigation has been resumed; we are reported sales of ear at 65@68, for mixed to prime yellow—and some holders are asking the even 70 cts. Shelled, of course, is worth 3@5 cts more. No change in Rye and little or nothing doing in it; may be quoted nominally at 80@85, in first and second hands. There is no improvement to note in Barley, though dealers are impressed with the belief that the demand will soon improve though the indications at present do not favor any advance in prices; we continue to quote nominally at 80@85 for spring, and 85@90 for fall.

GROCERIES—The grocery trade continues quiet and is likely to remain so until after the close of the year. Refined Sugars are reported a shade firmer in the east, but there is very little doing in them anywhere. New Orleans Molasses are arriving pretty freely, also New Orleans Sugars. Coffee weak. Syrups neglected.

COFFEE—Choice Rio, 22; Prime, 21⅜; Good 21; Fair, 20; Ordinary, 19⅜@19; Java, 26; Laguayra, 22. Roasted Coffee loose, 23; in papers, 21.

SUGARS—New Orleans, 11@11⅜ for old, and 12⅜ for new; Porto Rico, 10⅜@12; Cuba, 10⅜@11⅜. Box Sugars, 11@12; Demerara, 12⅜ @13⅜. Refined—Standard Hards, 14⅜; A, 14; B, 13⅜; Ex C, 13⅜.

SYRUPS—Havemeyer & Elders, 75; Loverings, 65@85; other brands, 45@60.

RICE—Carolina, 7⅜@8.

MOLASSES—New crop New Orleans, 75; Porto Rico 60@70; Demarara 75.

FRUITS—Layer Raisins, $3.50; Valencia do 15c; Currants, 13⅜c; New Prunes, (1870 crop,) 14⅜@15 cts.

HAY—Is being sold from country wagons at $12@18 per ton, as to quality. Baled is quoted at $14@17.

HONEY—Sales at 30@35 cts.

HOMINY—Best Pearl quoted at $6.25 per bbl. Common, $5 00@5 50.

HUSKS—Sales at 3@3⅜ cts.

LIME—Sales of Cleveland at $2,25 per bbl and eastern at $1.75.

LARD OIL—Extra No. 1 Extra is quoted at $1.08@1.10; No. 2 at 70@72.

MILL FEED—Continues exceedingly dull as the market is completely glutted. There never was so much mill feed sent here on consignments, as there has been within the past month or so. It is almost impossible to sell a round lot at anything like what it should be worth; $1 is bid for middlings in car loads, and 75@80 for seconds.

ONIONS—Demand rather better, but prices are unchanged, $2@3 per bbl.

PROVISIONS—Plain Shoulders, at 12; Sugar Cured do, 14; Ribbed Sides, 14; Clear Sides, 15; plain Sugar Cured Hams, 17⅜@18. Lard, in tcs, 12@12⅜; in buckets, 13⅜c.

POTATOES—The supply in this market is very much reduced, and the cold weather has cut down the receipts very much. Small sales in store at $1.15@1.20 per bushel.

POULTRY—Very scarce, in good demand and higher. Sales of dressed chickens and ducks at 13@14cts, and turkeys at 17@18c.

PEANUTS—Sales of new crop at 6@8.

RAGS—Quoted at 4@4⅜.

SALT—Is quoted at $1,60@1,65 by the car load, with the usual advance for small lots in store.

SEEDS—There is some inquiry for small lots of Clover Seed, and we can report small sales at $6.70@6.75. No call whatever for Timothy. Flaxseed unchanged at $2.12@2.15, and none offering.

SUMAC—Sales Tennessee Sumac at 4⅜ cts.

TALLOW—Rendered, at 8⅜@8⅜c.

TURNIPS—Very dull and in good supply may be quoted at 45@50c per bushel.

WILLOWS—Sales Kentucky willows, at 9⅜ @10 cts.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
THURSDAY, December 29, 1870.

The oil market continues dull and devoid of anything particularly new or important excepting a little stronger feeling in spot or December crude. Refined is dull and weak, with no demand of any consequence for present delivery, and while there is some inquiry for future delivery, there are no sales being made, as manufacturers are unwilling to sell at present prices. The general belief is that that there will be little or nothing done during the balance of the year, excepting making deliveries and settlements; besides, business is usually dull during December and January.

CRUDE.

Settlements are reported as having been made to-day at 9⅜, against 9⅜ yesterday, and 9⅜ is said to have been bid for actual oil against 9⅜ yesterday, showing an advance of an eighth of a cent. Seller first half 1871 nominal at 9⅜@9⅜; buyer same time, 10⅜; buyer all 1871, 12⅜.

—Since the above was put in type, we are reported sales of some 10,000 bbls to fill contracts.

REFINED.

Is dull and weak though without quotable change in prices. December still quoted at 22⅜@22⅜; January and February, 22⅜; March, 23⅜; March to June, 24⅜; buyer all year, 27⅜.

RECEIPTS CRUDE.

Anchor Oil Works 74, account Jas. Wilkins; Riverside Oil Works 222, account Bates & G; Iron City Oil Works 148, account same; Peerless Oil Works 308, account Duncan & Young; Anchor O W 222, account same; same 316, account Fisher Bro; Brilliant O W 1,483, account Lockhart, F & Co.

Total .... 2,772 bbls.

SHIPMENTS REFINED OIL PER A. V. R. R.

Fawcett, Logan & Stockdale, 150 bbls ref. oil to Logan Bros. & Co., Philadelphia.

J. A. McKee 300 bbls refined oil to W. P. Logan Bros. & Co., Philadelphia.

National Ref. Co. 126 bbls refined to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Standard Oil Co. 388 bbls refined to Warden, F & Co., Phila.

Lockhart, F. & Co., 150 bbls refined to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Citizens Oil Co., 275 bbls refined to Tack Bros. & Co., Phila.

Total .... 1,419 bbls.

OIL SHIPPED EAST FROM DUQUESNE DEPOT FOR WEEK ENDING DEC. 28.

Hutchinson Oil and Refining Co. 1,22 bbls refined to Warden, Frew & Co., Phila.

Brooks, B. & Co. 216 bbls refined oil to Warden, F. & Co., Phila.

A. D. Miller, 140 bbls to Waring, King & Co, Philadelphia.

Peacock & Beason, 140 bbls refined oil to E. B. Hubley, Philadelphia.

Total .... 1,098 bbls.

OIL SHIPPED EAST VIA. W. P. RR.

Mentzer, H. & Co., 155 bbls refined to Logan, Bro. & Co., Phila.

[By the P. & A. Telegraph.]

PHILADELPHIA, December 29, 12:30 P. M.—Refined December 22⅜c bid; January 22⅜@22⅜c; January and February 22⅜c; March 23⅜@23⅜c; March to June 24⅜c; no sales. Crude 11⅜c; no sales.

5 P. M.—Refined: sales of 500 bbls December at 22⅜c; January 22⅜@22⅜c; sales of 2,500 bbls first ten days January 22⅜c; January and February 22⅜c; March 24⅜c; April and May 23⅜c. Crude 11⅜c.

NEW YORK, December 29, 12 M.—Crude quiet but firm, dealers, however, endeavoring to "bear" the market to help them out in delivery of spot oil; no oil offered. Refined quiet at 22⅜c, at which figure a few settlements for the month have been made.

3 P. M.—Market quiet; nothing doing in crude; buyers and sellers holding different opinions; January and February delivery might possibly be bought at 13⅜c, although 13⅜c is asked; no bids in market. Refined firm and higher, contracts for the month being almost entirely settled for the month; the price has advanced and is now firm at 23⅜c for cargoes; a sale of 5,000 at 23⅜c, and later one of 4,000 at 23⅜c, is all that is reported.

TIDIOUTE, Dec. 29—11:20 A. M.—Market quiet and firm at $4.25.

TITUSVILLE, Dec. 29—11:40 A. M.—Market firm with no transaction, buyers not offering above $3.25, and holders asking $3.27⅜ to $3.30. Weather clear and cold.

PETROLEUM CENTRE, Dec. 29—1:30 P. M.—Market firm and quiet, offering at $3.40 with no sellers, and holding at $3.50.

OIL CITY, December 29—1.55 P. M.—Market very quiet; Lower Creek $3.40 to $3.45; Oil City $3.73 to $3.75.

ROUSEVILLE, December 29—11 20 A. M.—Market opened quiet and very dull at $3.40 to $3.45 for regardless. Gravity very scarce and no bids; sales light.

PLEASANTVILLE, Dec. 29—11.15 A. M.—Market quiet at $3.

Markets by Telegraph.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, December 29, 1870.

FLOUR—Extra spring quiet and firm; sales at $4.37@5.25.

WHEAT—In fair demand but lower by 3⅜@3⅜c; No. 2 spring, $1.07@1.07⅜ cash or seller January; $1.08⅜@1.08⅜ seller last half month.

WHEAT—Steady this afternoon; sales at $1.06⅜@1.07 cash; $1.07@1.07⅜ seller January and $1.08 offered seller last half month.

CORN—In fair demand but at lower rates, at 1⅜@1⅜c; No. 2 mixed, 43⅜c, but was neglected this afternoon.

RYE—Unchanged.

OATS—Steady at 39c.

BARLEY—Dull but unchanged.

HIGHWINES—Steady and more active at 86c for Iron.

MESS PORK—Sales at $18,12⅜.

LARD—Quiet at 11⅜c.

DRESSED HOGS—Active at $7; live opened firm but closed dull at $5.70@6.30.

CATTLE—Dull at $4.90@5.75.

New York.

NEW YORK, December 29—Cotton dull but unchanged; middling upland 15⅜c. Flour in fair demand and prices advanced, with superfine western and State $5 35@5.65, common good extra $6.10@6.25, good choice $6.30 @6.65, white western extra $7.00; extra Ohio $6.75 and St. Louis $6.15@8.25. Rye flour $4@5.50. Corn meal unchanged. Whisky heavy, 95@94⅜c. Wheat opened firm but closed dull with inferior at $1.13@1.15 mixed $1.33; new spring $1.42@1.43; red amber $1.47@1.49, white Michigan $1.48@1.50. Rye dull, but unsettled. Barley heavy; State 85c, Canada West 96c. Malt quiet. Corn dull, unchanged; No 1 mixed 77@78c, yellow 81@82c. Oats firm; western Ohio 60@62⅜c. Hay scarce and firm. Hops in good demand. Coffee firm; Rio 9⅜@13⅜ in bond; Java 20@22c. Sugar quiet and unchanged in every respect. Cuba 10⅜c. Molasses dull, but unchanged; New Orleans 68@74c. Rice 6⅜@7c. Crude petroleum 15c; refined 23c. Provisions; mess pork $20@20.25; sold at $19.50; prime mess $17.50@17.25; new $25.00@21.50; march $19.50. Beef quiet; mess 10@15c; extra 15@18c; beef hams smoked 30@31c; prime mess 28@28c; India 29@31c; cut meats dull; hams plain 10⅜@11⅜c; Shoulders 7@8⅜c; short clear; middles 11⅜@11⅜; short rib middles 10⅜; city long 11⅜. Lard prime steam 11⅜@12⅜; kettle dried 13@13⅜; march 12⅜. Butter dull but unchanged at 12@25; western 25@41. State cheese quiet and unchanged at 12@16⅜.

Latest.—Flour quiet and unchanged at $6@6.30 for shipping. Wheat dull and heavy; No. 1 spring $1.41@1.42; red amber $1.45@1.48. Rye dull and nominal. Oats dull and drooping at 60@62c. Corn dull and a shade lower; No. 1 mixed sold at 76⅜@77c. Pork, beef and bacon quiet and unchanged. Lard dull and a shade lower; for January 12c; for February and March 12⅜c bid, 12⅜c asked. Eggs firm; fresh sold at 30@32c; limed 29@23c.

Live Stock.

NEW YORK, December 29.—Beeves; Chicago dressed beef average about one car per day, and selling at 9@10c; all dead meats are much depressed. Live cattle $7.50 per head, and not all wanted; some are left over from Monday; prices 9@12c. Stags, bulls and dry cows 11@13c for thin to medium steers, and 15@16c for some fat lots; 4 cars Illinois 7⅜ cwt. selling at 15@16c. Some snow bound trains will be here to-morrow. Poultry takes the place of beef. Sheep; receipts of 4,000 and almost no trade, prices lower at 4⅜@5c for thin to prime; good lots; a car of 77 lbs, State selling at 4⅜c; many lots unsold. Hogs are weaker to-day after selling at 7⅜c yesterday; receipts of 5,300 head; sales of 7 cars of 200 and 300 lbs. at 7⅜c; city dressed are worth 8⅜@9c; western dressed 8⅜@8⅜c and are arriving freely; sales 4,000 head in two days.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, December 29.—There is but little stir in this department of trade. The following changes or adjustment of prices have been established to-day: Pepperell, 8-4 brown sheetings 25c; do. 9-4 27c; do. 10-4 32⅜c; do. 11-4 37⅜c; do. 7-4 bleached 25c; do. 8-4 27⅜c; do. 9-4 32⅜c; do. 10-4 37⅜c; do. 11-4 42⅜c; Androscoggin, 10-4 brown sheetings 35c; 11-4 40c; do. 8-4 bleached 30; do. 9-4 35c; do. 10-4 40c. In other staple textures there was no change to observe.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, December 29.—Cotton dull and nominal; 14c. Flour in good order demand; lower grades a shade higher; superfine winter $4.25@4.60. Wheat firm; generally held above buyers' views; small sales; No 2 red winter $1.27. Corn higher; mixed and yellow scarce and wanted at East St. Louis for the eastern market; mixed in bulk 43⅜@47c. Oats firm; 38⅜@40c in bulk. Barley; no market. Rye held higher. Highwines wanted at 89c. Tobacco; no market. Hemp nominal. Bagging 25@27c. Provisions; but little disposition to buy or sell, and only small order business done. Pork held at $19.50. Bulk; shoulders 7c, clear rib sides 9⅜c, clear 10⅜c. Bacon; shoulders 9⅜@10c, clear rib sides 12c, clear 12⅜c. Hams; sugar cured 17@17⅜c. Lard quiet; 11⅜c for prime steam. Hogs stiff and higher; $6@6.40. Cattle unchanged.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, December 29.—Flour firm and unchanged, with sales of family at $5.40@5.60. Wheat firm. Corn scarce, with sales at 50@52c. Oats lower at 43@45c. Rye dull. Barley firm at 95c@1.05. Whisky firm at 87c. Hogs weak at the close, with sales at $6.50 for live and $7.75@7.80 for dressed; receipts 4,500. Provisions weaker and easier to buy. Pork $19.25. Lard 11⅜@11⅜c and dull. Bulk Meats 7⅜, 9⅜@10⅜c for packed. Green Meats 6⅜@8⅜c for shoulders and sides; 10⅜@11c for hams. Bacon dull at 10, 11⅜@12c. Butter and Cheese unchanged and quiet. Lard Oil firm at 90c. Clover Seed $10.75. Gold 110⅜. Exchange dull at 1-10 to 50 discount buying.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, December 29.—Tobacco firm unchanged; sales 25 hhds. Bagging quiet at 25@26c for heavy hemp and flax. Cotton is weak and lower; middling 14c. Flour; the demand is moderate; extra family $5.25. Wheat firm, but other grains are extremely dull. Hogs very firm at $6.50@6.74; killed to date 225,517 head. Provisions quiet and steady; mess pork $19.50. Lard 12c. Bacon—shoulders 10⅜c sides; clear rib 12⅜c; do clear 13c. Bulk shoulders 7c; do clear rib 10c. Whiskey steady at 87c.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, December 29.—Flour steady. Wheat dull and a shade lower; No. 2 white Wabash at $1,14; No. 1 white Michigan at $1.31; amber Michigan at $1 27; No. 1 red Wabash at $1.30, No. 2 $1.25; No. 1 amber Indiana at $1.31. Corn quiet and unchanged; new high mixed at 52c; do. low at 49@50c. Oats dull and nominal. Clover seed steady at $6.42. Hogs steady.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, December 29.—Flour firm. Wheat in good demand at full prices; Ohio and Indiana at $1.40@1.45. Corn quiet and unchanged at 77@79c; yellow, 75c. Oats; demand good at full prices, at 55@56. Rye; sales at 85@95c. Provisions unchanged. Whisky quiet and sales at 92c, but generally held at 93@94c.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, December 29.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat; demand fair and prices advanced; No 1 red winter nominally held at $1.28; No 2 $1.22@1.23. Corn; demand fair and prices advanced; new shelled 61c. Oats steady at 48c. Petroleum; crude very quiet at $4.10 @4.15; refined quiet and unchanged at 20c.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, December 29.—Flour firm; extra spring $4.90@5.60. Wheat is in good demand at full prices; No. 1 $1.10, No. 2 $1.08⅜. Oats steady; No. 2 43c. Corn dull but unchanged. Rye nominal; No. 1 71c. Barley steady; No. 2 70c. Mess pork weak at $17.75. Dressed hogs $7.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, December 29.—Flour quiet; extra $4.75@5.12⅜. Corn; yellow 77c; No. 1 mixed 75c. Oats firm at 54@56c. Provisions firm; mess pork $21.00. Lard 12⅜c. Crude petroleum 15⅜c; refined 22⅜c. Whisky; the demand fair and market firm at 94c.

Cotton Markets.

MEMPHIS, December 29.—Cotton in fair demand, but at lower rates; receipts, 1,705; shipments, 2,031 bales.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD COMPANY, December 29.—2 cars iron ore, Shoenberger, Blair & Co; 1 do do, Byers, McCullough & Co; 1 do do, Coleman, Rahm & Co; 1 do do, McKnight, P & Co; 1 do do, Union Iron Mills; 1 do do, Jones & Laughlin; 2 do do, McKnight & Co; 3 cars pig iron, Nimick & Co; 1 car scrap iron, Mullen & Maloney; 260 hlf bbls fish, Jas Connor; 100 hlf bbls fish, S Ewart & Co; 1 bx axes, Lippincott & B; 20 cses tobacco, 11 bbls s peas, 15 kgs p barley, Watt, Lang & Co; 17 bdls copper, 4 bdls brass, 1 bx, C G Hussey & Co; 10 bbls oat meal, Rinehart & S; 100 bbls flour, J & W Fairley; 25 d hogs, 24 bxs cheese, J W Fife; 96 d hogs, J P Hanna; 6 bbls d apples 7 kgs lard, P Duff & Son; 30 cases sewing machines, Grover & Baker; 19 bdls paper, Pittsburgh Paper Manufacturing Co; 3 d hogs, Dalzell & Townsend; 5 sks beans, H Rea, Jr; 1 d hog, McCullough, S & Co; 88 sks wheat, 73 do oats, 1 do h nuts, Houck, Jamison & Co; 2 cars telegraph poles, Western Union Telegraph Co

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD COMPANY, December 29.—2 cars staves, Frederick Kober; 2 tcs hams, Watt, Lang & Co; 4 tcs hams, J Porterfield & Co; 8 tcs shoulders, F Sellers & Co; 25 bbls whiskey, Jas McKay; 7 bgs corks, A Ballou; 1 bx wood in shape, J J Gillespie & Co; 1 iron safe, S Lindsay & Co; 6 bdls wheels, Robert Hare; 1 bx castings, 1 morticing machine, Jos Woodwell & Co; 50 kegs pigs feet, Dalzell & Townsend; 6 bxs tobacco, Austin & Co; 1 bbl whiskey, 2 cks port wine, 2 casks sherry wine, J Frendenberg; 10 bbls whiskey, Millegan, H & Co; 13 do do, Dallinger & S; 1 car wheat in saks, Marshall, K & Co; 5 kgs lard, W H Graff & Co; 17 tubs butter, Reymer & Bros; 1 bx mdse, J Dunlap; 1 bbl eggs, Bruggerman & O'Brien; 1 bx h ware, Etna Manufacturing Co; 1 d hog, Henry Rea, Jr; 1 kg lard, 4 bbls d apples, 1 sk do, J A Graff; 1 sk feathers, Jas McFarland; 49 sks chop, Sam Hood; 50 bales cotton, Holmes, Bell & Co; 100 bbls flour, T C Jenkins & & Bro; 1 car corn, S B Floyd; 120 m t oil bbls, H W C Tweedle; 1 car iron blooms, Nimick & Co; 13 bbls molasses, Allen Kirkpatrick & Co; 3 hhds sugar, Wm Miller; 5 do do, S Ewart & Co; 9 bbls molasses, W M Gormley.

PITTSBURGH FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD COMPANY, December 29.—P Duff & Sons, 160 sks corn; Houck, J & Co, 23 bbls apples; Henry Rea Jr, 5 dressed hogs; J W Fife, 5 bbls eggs; A Barrall, 160 bbls apples; Watt, Lang & Co, 100 bbls flour; T C Jenkins & Bro, 100 bbls flour; Burke & Wood, 1 car empty oil bbls; Meanor & Harper, 100 sks flour, 8 bgs c meal, 10 do middlings, 7 bbls rye flour; Voigt, M & Co, 2 bbls butter; M B Mitchell, 12 bbls apples; A Guckenheimer Bros, 1 car staves; T Bradley, 1 car oats; Carter, Meti & Co, 19 hf butts tobacco; J M Sickel & Co, 30 cads tobacco; I Dickey & Co, 67 sks d peaches; Hall & Spear, 1 car handles; Philips & M, 1 car hoops.

ALLEGHENY STATION, December 29.—1 car metal, Lindsay & McCutcheon; 1 do do, Lewis, Bailey & Dalzell; 1 do barley, M Heckelman; 225 bgs oats, 45 do rye, R Knox & Son; 18 sks rags, J B Jones; 170 sks oats, M Steel & Son; 3 d hogs, Jos Craig; 4 do do, J Herbert; 2 bxs butter, 1 bbl eggs, H Lenz; 15 bales cotton, Holmes, Bell & Co; 5 do do, Kennedy, Childs & Co; 15 doz brooms, Chas Hutchinson; lot stoneware, J O'Hanlin; 13 d hogs, Hippley & Beckert; 1 car cooperage, Ralya & Robertson; 2 cars ore, Pgh Iron & Forge Co; 1 car lumber, J McBriar; 1 do do, Reed Bro; 1 car staves, Marshall, K & Co.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, December 29.—1 roll leather, W Flaccus & Son; 2 pkgs poultry, Bruggerman & O'B; 1 do do, 2 do poultry, L J Blanchard; 1 car scrap iron, E H Briggs; 1 bx goods, Arbuthnot & Shannon; 97 sks oats, Scott & Gisal; 4 d hogs, W Welsh & Co; 1 bbl butter 2 bxs poultry, J Seibert; 90 sks oats, 63 do wheat, 10 do barley, 8 do rye, 32 do corn, Adams & Knox; 1 car metal, McKnight & Co; 2 do clay, Erskine & Co; 2 do metal, J Moorhead.

WEST PENNA. RAILROAD COMPANY, December 29.—93 bgs oats, Voeghtly & Kopp; 75 do wheat, Gilmore & Co; 1 box tobacco, C C Bauer; 3 hogs, 1 bx sundries, J Eichenbaud; 20 bbls flour, W H Kirkpatrick & Co; 4 d hogs, J Watson; 33 bbls salt, J W Drape; 3 bbls flour, J Hill & Co.

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RIVER NEWS.

The weather yesterday completely blasted the hopes that were entertained on Wednesday in regard to an early resumption of navigation; it was very cold with a regular old fashioned northwest wind, and it was freezing hard last evening.

Navigation, of course, is still suspended, and consequently, there is very little business being transacted at the landing, and furthermore not much prospect of any immediate improvement.

The Glencoe is still receiving everything that offers for New Orleans, with the understanding, of course, that she will depart on the first rise. She is in all respects a very fine steamboat, and is admirably adapted for the Lower Mississippi, as she is a big carrier.

Capt. Frank Marratta expects to have the Belle of Texas completed in a week or ten days.

—There have been no further casualties at this port either to steamboats or barges, but fears are entertained that when the thaw sets in there will be considerable loss in the way of coal barges that are now lying at Pumpkin patch, just above Jeffersonville. The barges and boats that are at the city wharf and in the mouth of the canal are considered out of danger. The river has commenced to rise again, and had risen two inches in the 24 hours ending at 6 P. M. yesterday This is the second Pittsburgh rise reported some seven or eight days ago. As the river is gorged with ice, it will likely rise but little more.—*Louisville Courier.*

—The accident to Capt. W. F. Fuller occurred as follows: The C. T. Dumont had been towing a couple of produce boats from Vevay to the mouth of Kentucky river, for Frank Du Puay, and Capt. Fuller, in attempting to step from one of them to the boiler deck of the steamer, lost his footing and fell between the boat and barge. A fireman happened to be standing near, and caught him by the hair and pulled him from the water. No bones were broken, but it is feared that he has sustained serious internal injuries.

—The Louisville *Commercial* of Wednesday says: Everything in the way of steamboats, tow-boats and coal-boats are ice bound here yet. The barge Buckeye, belonging to the steamer Rover, is still out on the rocks. They used the steam capstan, on the tow-boat Mary Ann to-day, in trying to pull the barge off, but it was so far from the boat they could not do much. It is ice-bound, and they will be compelled to cut the ice from around the barge in order to make a successful pull.

—Pilot George Barber, of the Indiana, was robbed at New Orleans on the 22d, of a gold watch and $14, while asleep in his state room, but the thief, named W. Thompson, was overhauled on the wharf, and conducted to the station house, where the property was found on his person.

—Three coal boats, containing about 33,000 bushels of coal belonging to parties in Pittsburgh, which were lying a short distance above Jeffersonville, were cut down by the ice on Saturday night last.

—The Armadillo, lying at Jeffersonville, has had a hole cut in her by the ice, and was compelled to put part of her freight out on the bank while she repairs.

—The Leonidas arrived at Memphis on Tuesday. Jas. Deerfield, colored porter, died on board, and was buried at Island 65.

—The Great Republic arrived at Memphis on Tuesday, 5 days out from New Orleans. She would try to make Cairo.

—The Tom Jasper is aground in the Mississippi at Liberty Crossing and, at last accounts, in a critical condition.

—The travel between New Albany and Louisville will be by bridge until navigation for ferry boats is resumed.

—The Alps and barges are laid up above Pine Rock and the Hawkeye and barges at Asland.

—The R. R. Hudson is laid up at Middleport with her broken shaft.

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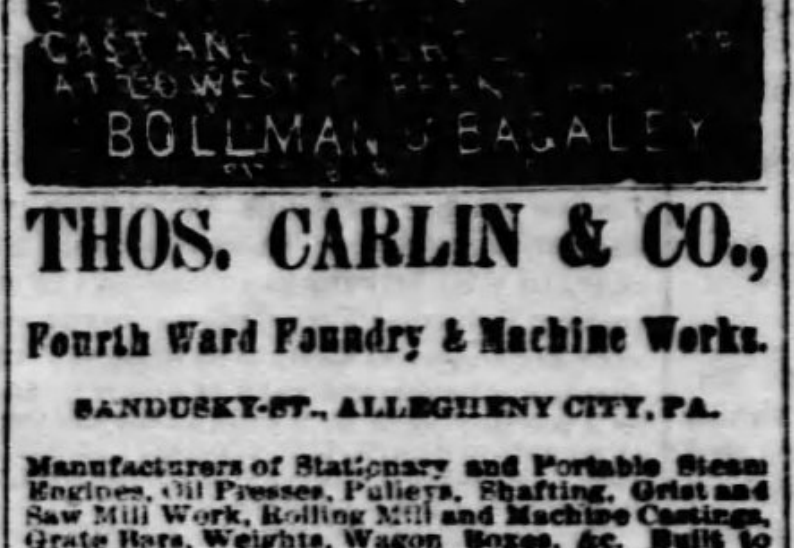

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RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD.—After Dec. 4th, 1870, Trains will arrive and depart as follows:

EASTWARD. Through Trains Leave Union Depot.		WESTWARD. Through Trains Arrive at Union Depot.	
Pacific Ex.	2:20 am	Mail Train	1:00 am
Southern Ex.	4:20 am	Fast Line	1:20 am
Mail Train	5:10 am	Cincinnati Ex.	[illegible]
Cincin'ti Ex.	12:50 pm	Pittsb'gh Ex.	[illegible]
Phila. Express	3:20 pm	Pacific Ex.	10:40 pm
Fast Line	5:20 pm	Way Pass'n'r	[illegible]

LOCAL.

Wall's No. 1	6:30 am	Wall's No. 1	[illegible]
Brin'n Ac No. 1	[illegible]	Brin'n Ac No. 1	7:20 am
Wall's No. 2	[illegible]	Wall's No. 2	[illegible]
Wall's No. 3	[illegible]	Wall's No. 3	[illegible]
Johnst'wn Ac.	4:05 pm	Braddocks Ac.	[illegible]
Wall's No. 4	3:05 pm	No. 1	7:15 pm
Wall's No. 5	11:00 pm	Brin'n Ac No. 2	[illegible]
Wilkinsb'g Ac.	4:50 pm	Wall's No. 4	[illegible]
Braddocks Ac. No. 1	4:50 pm	Wilkinsb'g Ac.	[illegible]

Cincinnati Express and Southern Express leave daily.

Pacific Express leaves daily except Monday.

All other trains daily, except Sunday.

The Church Trains leaves Walls Station every Sunday at 9:02 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 9:50 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 1:05 p. m. and arrives at Walls Station at 3:25 p. m. Sunday Brinton Accommodation leaves Pittsburgh at 8:35 p.m. arrives at Brinton at 9:50 p. m.

For further information apply to W. H. STOREY, Agent.

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A. J. CASSATT,
de5 General Superintendent, Altoona, Pa.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA R. R.—On and after DEC. 19, 1870, the Passenger Trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad will arrive at and depart from the Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City, as follows:

CITY TIME:

ARRIVE.		DEPART.	
Springd'e No. 1	6:10 am	Mail	7:00 am
Freeport No. 1	8:20 am	Freeport No. 1	[illegible]
Express	10:20 am	Claremont Ac.	[illegible]
Claremont Ac.	12:55 pm	Express	[illegible]
Freeport No. 2	2:30 pm	Springd'e No. 2	[illegible]
Mail	5:40 pm	Freeport No. 2	[illegible]
Springd'e No. 2	6:00 pm	Springd'e No. 3	[illegible]

Above trains run daily except Sunday.

The Church Train leaves Freeport every Sunday at 8:10 A. M., reaching Allegheny City at 9:50 A. M. Returning, leaves Allegheny City at 12:30 P. M. and arrives at Freeport at 2:50 P. M.

Through tickets to Butler and intermediate points can be purchased at Walker's Stage Office, No. 381 St. Clair street, near the Suspension Bridge, Pittsburgh, and at the Depot, Allegheny.

For further particulars apply to JAMES LAFFERTY, Agent, Federal Street Depot.

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PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. W. and CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH R. R.

From December 4, 1870, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, north side, Pittsburgh city time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	1:48 am	Fast Line	[illegible]
Cl. & Wh'g M'l	6:38 am	Wheeling Ex.	[illegible]
Erie & Yen Ex.	7:13 am	Pacific Ex.	[illegible]
Chicago Mail	7:23 am	Chicago Mail	[illegible]
Chicago Ex.	11:08 am	Cleveland Ex.	[illegible]
Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	1:33 pm	Erie & Yen Ex.	[illegible]
Pacific Ex.	3:33 pm	Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	[illegible]
Wellsville Ex.	4:38 pm	Erie Express	[illegible]
Erie Express	4:48 pm	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bea'r Falls Ac.	[illegible]	Bea'r Falls	[illegible]
Leetsdale	10:23 am	Knon	[illegible]
	11:53 am	New Castle	[illegible]
New Castle	2:33 pm	Leetsdale	[illegible]
Knon	3:33 pm	Bea'r Falls	[illegible]
Leetsdale	5:13 pm	Leetsdale	[illegible]
Bea'r Falls	6:23 pm		
Leetsdale	10:43 pm		
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	1:13 pm	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:50 am

☞Chicago Express leaves daily.
☞Pacific Express arrives daily.
☞Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted.
☞Fast Line arrives daily, Mondays excepted.
☞All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.

F. R. MYERS, Genl. Pas. & Ticket Agent.
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PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY PAN HANDLE ROUTE.

On and after SUNDAY Nov. 20, 1870, trains will leave and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, city time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	1:43 a. m.	Southern Express	3:38 a.m.
Denniston Accom'n	7:33 a. m.	McDonald Ac.	[illegible]
Pacific Ex.	11:03 a. m.	Steubenville Accom'n	[illegible]
M'Donald Accommod'n	11:28 a. m.	Cincinnati Express	[illegible]
Southern Express	3:28 p.m.	McDonald Accommod'n	4:13 p.m.
Steubenville Accommod.	3:53 p.m.	Denniston Accom'n	6:43 p.m.
McDonald Accomod'n	5:13 p.m.	Fast Line	7:58 p.m.
Sunday Ch'h Train	12:58 p.m.	Sunday Ch'h Train	9:38 a.m.

The 11:03 A. M. Pacific Express train will run daily. The 12:58 Cincinnati Express will arrive daily. All other trains will arrive daily, except Sundays.

Trains on Chartiers road will leave Mansfield on the arrival of Denniston Accommodation, leaving Pittsburgh at 7:13 A. M. and on Steubenville Accommodation, leaving Pittsburgh at 3:53 P. M.; returning, will connect at Mansfield with trains due at Pittsburgh at 9:58 A. M. and 4:13 P. M.

W. L. O'BRIEN, General Ticket Agent, Columbus, O.
W. W. CARD, Supt., Dennison Ohio. de11

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

NEW LINE TO BUFFALO THROUGH THE OIL REGIONS.

On and after MONDAY, Dec. 5th, 1870, 3 through Trains daily (except Sunday) will leave and arrive at Union Depot for Franklin, Oil City, Buffalo, and all points in the Oil Regions.

	LEAVE PITTSBURGH.	ARRIVE AT PITTSBURGH.
Da. Express	[illegible]	[illegible]
Night Express	8:40 P. M.	[illegible]
Way Passenger	9:35 A. M.	[illegible]
Mail Train	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brady's Bend Acc'n	3:05 P. M.	[illegible]
oda Works	6:15 P. M.	8:25 A. M.
1st Hulton	6:45 A. M.	[illegible]
2 Hulton	4:40 A. M.	[illegible]
3d Hulton	11:40 P. M.	7:30 P. M.
Parnassus	11:40 A. M.	9:30 P. M.

Church train to and from Hulton (Sunday) arrives at 10:20 A. M. and leaves at 1:30 P. M.

Express trains stop only at principal points. Accommodation trains stop at all stations.

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d-5 JAMES H. BRAY, Ticket Agent.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD.—CHANGE OF TIME.—On and after SUNDAY, Dec. 4th, 1870, Trains will arrive at and depart from Depot, corner of Grant and Water streets, Pittsburgh, as follows—city time:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Mail Train	6:50 A.M.	1st McKeesport Ac.	6:40 A.M.
Way Passenger	9:15 A.M.	West Newton	8:25 A.M.
1st McKeesport Ac.	11:00 A.M.	Express Train	10:20 A.M.
Expr's Train	3:10 P.M.	2d McKeesport Ac.	[illegible]
West Newton Ac.	4:30 P.M.	Way Passen'r	[illegible]
Braddock's Ac.	5:30 P.M.	Mail Train	[illegible]
2d McKeesport Ac.	6:20 P.M.	Braddocks Ac.	7:00 P.M.
3d McKeesport Ac.	10:40 P.M.	3d McKeesport Ac.	9:50 P.M.
West Newton Church Tr'n	12:45 P.M.	West Newton Church Tr'n	10:10 A.M.

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THE DAILY GAZETTE.

HOME NEWS.

Pay up your taxes.

Vandenhoff next week.

"Watch meetings" to-morrow night.

Cantata Society rehearsal last night.

The Postoffice is well managed now.

Contractors are "rushing things" just now.

Livery stable keepers are disconsolate. No snow.

The fair at "Emory Chapel," East Liberty, realized $2,000.

Last meeting of the year of Allegheny Councils to-night.

Officer Stewart, Allegheny Market Constable, has been caned.

Skating on the Allegheny below the Suspension bridge last night.

Moses Smith and Ann Jones were "tied" by Justice Ammon yesterday.

The "Fat Contributor" lectures before the Press Association the second week in January.

Chief Clerk Theodore Myler, of the Allegheny Postoffice is out West, on a pleasure trip.

Remember—The GAZETTE is delivered at your door for fifteen cents per week, payable to the carrier.

A Night Fire occurred yesterday morning in an old shanty near Nineteenth street, East Birmingham. Loss trifling. Origin unknown.

John McClelland had three fingers cut off by a circular saw in Freeborn's cabinet shop on Ridge street Allegheny, yesterday morning.

The Freehold Savings Bank has declared a dividend of five per cent., free of tax, which is payable forthwith at the bank, No. 100 Fourth avenue.

Fair and Festival.—The Lincoln Literary and Debating Society are now holding a grand fair and festival in the old Eighth ward school house. A good time is promised all who attend.

A small copper-colored female of very tender years was left on the doorstep of a prominent lawyer in Allegheny, night before last. It has been turned over to the Poor Farm authorities.

Larceny as Bailee.—Thomas Holt made oath before Alderman Taylor yesterday, charging Samuel Wallace with the larceny, as bailee, of a lot of stone-cutters' tools, valued at eight dollars. A warrant was issued.

A report was in circulation that the body of Capt. Charlton had been dug up and carried off by "body snatchers." An investigation proved it to have been only an idle rumor. The friends were much distressed until the truth was known.

Notice to Contestants.—The gold watch and spectacles to be given by the Ladies' Sewing Circle of Grace church, on Monday evening, January 2d, 1871, can be seen in the show window of Scharnke & Will, corner of Sixth avenue and Smithfield street. 3

Beating a Man with a Shovel.—An information was made before Alderman O'Donnell yesterday evening against the proprietress of the tavern, corner of Penn avenue and Fourteenth street, for beating Jack O'Brien about the head with a shovel. Warrant issued.

Turned out Into the Cold.—Catharine Miller made oath before Deputy Mayor Nicholas, yesterday, charging her husband, Conrad Miller, with surety of the peace, he having turned her and their common family out into the cold, and otherwise abused them. Held for a hearing.

The Fire Last Night.—The alarm last night from Box 45, at the head of Wylie street, was occasioned by a slight fire which broke out from a defective flue in the partition between two frame houses, on Clark street. The fire was extinguished with a few buckets of water, although the engines were out. Loss trifling.

John Thomas, the colored chap who cut a companion with a razor Sunday afternoon, had a hearing last night before Mayor Callow, and in default of $1,000 bail was committed for trial. His victim, James Smith, was fined $50 and costs for disorderly conduct, it being proven that he was nearly as much in the fault as the other.

Novel Use for a Tumbler.—James McNally appeared before Mayor Brush and made oath charging Daniel Sherran, bar-keeper at the Western Exchange, East Liberty, with assault and battery. They had been at a ball and some dispute having arisen, James undertook to settle it by striking Daniel in the face with a tumbler. Warrant issued.

Yesterday Mayor Callow issued a warrant for the arrest of John Sullivan for deserting his wife. They resided at Wood's Run. Sullivan has been on a spree for the last five weeks, and has not only spent his own money but sold off all his household goods to get money for drink. He is a good workman and makes excellent wages when sober.

Alderman Neeper yesterday dismissed the case of Chief Engineer McElroy against Thomas Young for interfering with an official while in the discharge of his duty. The defense was that the Chief Engineer was not a public officer as recognized by law, and consequently there was no law upon which to base the charge, upon which grounds the Alderman based his dismissal.

Fire on Spring Hill.—Yesterday morning about four o'clock a fire occurred on Spring Hill, above Grove Station, on the Connellsville Railroad, by which the dwelling of G. Krautt, a dairyman, was destroyed. The building was of frame, and burned with such rapidity that the family had great difficulty in escaping. Cause, defective flue. All was destroyed, and there was but a partial insurance.

Threatening a Barber.—R. W. Golden, colored barber at the National Hotel, yesterday appeared before Alderman Floyd and entered a complaint against William Evans, white, for surety of the peace. Evans who was drunk, bursted the door of the complainant's shop open and when remonstrated with by Mr. Golden for his violent entrance, threatened to knock his black head off. Hearing had and case settled.

Matrimonial.—Our very worthy and life-long friend, Mr. Julian Morrow, chief-clerk of Moorhead's trimming and notion house, has performed a very sensible act, having taken to himself a companion for life. The bride is the accomplished daughter of the late lamented Col. Jno. P. Glass, formerly Speaker of the State House of Representatives. The young couple have our best wishes and heartiest congratulations.

Attempt to Swindle a Boarding House Keeper.—Jane Wilson, who keeps a boarding house at Hatfield, Seventeenth ward, yesterday appeared before Deputy Mayor Nichols and entered a charge of false pretence against Thomas Cox, who, by falsely representing that he was the possessor of certain real estate at McKeesport, obtained board from her to the amount of $11.55. Settled by the defendant's giving his note for the amount.

Fire in East Birmingham.—About two o'clock, yesterday morning, a fire broke out in the blacksmith shop of Anthony Miller, on Edwards' alley, opposite the glass works of Messrs. Beck, Phillips & Co., East Birmingham. The shop was totally destroyed, and at one time it was feared that the fire would be communicated to the surrounding property, but through the united exertion of the firemen and citizens, this was prevented. Loss about six hundred dollars. No insurance.

Great Success.—The grand vocal and instrumental concert at the First Baptist church last night was a great success in a pecuniary point of view as well as in the great measure of satisfaction it afforded the large and brilliant audience in attendance. The organ instrumentations of Mr. J. Q. Everson, and the violin solos of Professor Manning were exquisitely rendered, while the vocalizations of Mrs. Cora Brown Sellers, Miss Orton and Mr. B. M. Everson were fine and artistic, and reflected the highest measure of credit to all interested.

List of Unmailable Letters.

The following is a list of letters held at the Pittsburgh Postoffice for want of prepayment of postage and on account of misdirection, Thursday, Dec. 29, 1870. The writers can get them by applying at the Postoffice:

Cochran, Lewis, Parker's Landing, Pa., 3c.
Masters, Rose E. C., Boston, Mass., 3c.
Moore, D. D. T., New York, 3c.
McWilliams, Willie, Greensburgh, Pa., 3c.
Schmidt, Mrs. A., New Orleans, La., 3c.

Fatal Accident.

On Wednesday, December 28th inst., Mr. Geo. Staples, of Adams township, Butler county, Pa., called on one of his neighbors, and in a friendly manner said to him, "I can beat you shooting," at the same time taking hold of the gun, he placed the toe of his foot on the hammer and began blowing into the muzzle for the purpose of ascertaining whether the gun was loaded, when his foot slipped, the hammer fell, and the gun being loaded, the contents were discharged into his head, killing him instantly.

Admitted to the Bar.

In the Court of Common Pleas, on Wednesday, the 28th inst., on motion of John Mellon, Esq., *Leonard E Johns, Esq.*, was admitted to practice at the bar. Mr. Johns is a native of this city, a son of our well-known Alderman L. S. Johns. His studies have been prosecuted in the office and under the preceptorship of George Shiras, Jr., Esq. Judging from the fine natural ability and thorough training of our young friend, it is safe to predict for him a successful future in the honorable profession upon which he has just entered and to which he has dedicated his life.

A Complication.

Margaret Haley went to Alderman O'Donnell yesterday and made an information, charging Anne Charlesworth, who lives at Lamb's Hotel, with surety of the peace, she having threatened to knock Margaret's brains out. In default of bail, Anne was committed to jail. On her way to that institution, she stopped at the office of Alderman Taylor, and made two informations against Margaret Haley—one for the larceny of four dollars cash and a calico dress valued at two dollars and a half, and the other for surety of the peace, Margaret having threatened to scald her. Margaret was held for a hearing in both cases.

Raising the Curtain.

Elijah Hall was brought from Claremont yesterday, and appeared before the Grand Jury. Some time ago this individual with the prophetic name was arrested, tried, convicted and sent to the workhouse for keeping a gambling house or Faro bank on Third avenue. Elijah became penitent and apparently disgusted with the business, and lodged information against nine others who had engaged in the same profession.

Hall was before the Grand Jury for several hours, "raising the curtain" and revealing the ways and haunts of the Faro men. There was great excitement among the fraternity while Hall was in the Grand Jury room; but what he told has not yet been divulged. He went back in the afternoon.

Masqueraders.

Yesterday morning, Edward Donnelly, a resident of Birmingham, made information before Justice Heisel, against Patrick Vallebry and four other parties, names unknown, charging them with entering his house for the purpose of robbery. He alleges that the men came to his house Monday night, and knocked at the outside door. Mr. Donnelly discovered when looking out the window, the men who were all masked, demanded entrance, stating that they were detectives and had a warrant to search the house. After ransacking the house, and alarming the inmates they left. Mr. Donnelly is now of the opinion that they wanted to rob, and were only prevented from doing so by not finding what they expected. Warrants were

EDUCATIONAL.

Westmoreland County Teachers' Institute—Interesting Proceedings.

[Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

GREENSBURG, December 28th, 1870.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the opening of each forenoon and afternoon session of the Institute, a tedious roll call occupied more than ten minutes of time. A plan of noting the attendance and absence of the teachers that had been used in Pittsburgh Institutes, might be here adopted advantageously, and much time thereby saved. Prof. A. N. Raub gave a class drill in arithmetic. He gave some illustrations of solutions in Square root, and Proportion; he then digressed, and related some anecdotes, illustrating the effects of extensive training in one or two departments of learning, while the knowledge of some common things is neglected.

Mr. J. S. Embree, of Manor Hill, then gave a class drill in geography. He showed how the study should be commenced, how progressed, how globes should be used, and how a knowledge of maps might be made plain to children. Mr. H. M. Jones followed, showing how to conduct a general exercise in geography, with the use of outline maps.

The question "should a uniformity of text books be adopted?" was announced for discussion. Mr. W. M'Elveen, of Adamsburg, spoke of the advantages of such uniformity, and the disadvantages of having different kinds in one school and the evils of frequent changes. Mr. Beatty spoke of several schools close to either, in each of which different text books were used, and of persons who on getting a certain kind had removed to a place where different ones were required; and advocated uniformity throughout the country, and denounced book agents. Mr. Shaw spoke from a book agent point of view, and showed some of the operations of publishers to get their books adopted. Messrs. Jones, Hunter, Sweeny, Hunt, Newton and others, followed. The following Committee on Resolutions was then announced, viz: J. K. Howell, A. P. Deemer, G. W. M'Neal, J. Albright and Jas. Lilliman.

EVENING SESSION.

The number of teachers in attendance, was now increased to about one hundred and forty.

A couple of well composed essays were read, one by Miss N. G. White, of Latrobe, subject "The Force of Example;" the other by Miss Minerva Ruff, of East Huntingdon, subject, "God Everywhere." A piece of music was performed, led by Miss McKee. Prof. Raub then gave a lecture on "Words and their Uses." He spoke of the blunders in language that some prominent lecturers have been known to make, and improprieties of speech that all persons are liable to make. He alluded to the changes of the meaning of some words; gave the meaning of some proper names and the origin of some geographical names. Miss McKee then gave music. Mr. John Leech, of Loyalhanna, read Tennyson's ode on the "Death of the Duke of Wellington."

A debate on the question, "Is it policy to expel a stubborn and refractory pupil from school?" was opened in the affirmative, by Mr. E. Mershon, of North Huntingdon. Some reluctance appeared about any reply in the negative. After some minutes, Mr. Sweeny arose and gave some reasons against expulsion, and Messrs. Beatty and Trauger in the affirmative.

FOURTH DAY.

The Institute met at 9 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Pitt led in devotional exercise. Prof. A. N. Raub gave a class drill in grammer, in which he explained a short method of analyzing sentences.

Mr. J. T. Gibson, Superintendent of schools in Indiana county, was then in introduced. He gave a plain talk on method in recitations. He regarded the teacher and text books as only helpers to the pupil; the pupil must be taught to help himself, and teachers should make special preparations for hearing each lesson. He alluded to the evils of unsatisfactory answers—answers express too much or too little; they should be definite and to the point, of which he gave some appropriate illustrations.

Rev. Mr. Waugh, of Hollidaysburg, was introduced. He alluded to an evil in many institutes—that teachers are to much disposed to depend on persons from a distance to do the talking, and to do too little themselves. He spoke of the importance of a knowledge of grammer and some other things. The question, "Should the State enforce the education of its children?" was debated in the affirmative by Messrs. Dewalt, Foster, Hunt, Beatty and Trauger; and in the negative by Messrs. Kelly, Young, Spiegel, Sweeny, Deemer and McElveen. The debate was spirited and pointed. Adjourned.

Circular of "Les Dames Ursulines" to the Public.

Subjoined we present the circular of "Les Dames Ursulines" announcing that they are about to open an Academy for the tuition of young ladies in the English and French languages, music, and the artistic and polished branches of education, under the patronage of Rt. Rev. M. Domenec. These sisters have been afforded refuge by Bishop Domenec from France, where they were engaged at the celebrated Havre Academy, at which three hundred and seventy-five pupils, from all parts of Europe, were taught. Several of these accomplished ladies represent high families of European nobility, but they are devoted to the cause of education by their religious vows, and must somewhere establish themselves for the purpose of following their obligatory duties. Here is their circular to the public at large:

The sad circumstances of the present war in France, unfortunately compelled us to flee from our country and take refuge in our families; but as religious we must necessarily follow our vocation, which is the education of youth, and learning that America offered a wide field for this purpose we were thus induced to leave our country. On our arrival here we applied to the Right Rev. Bishop Domenec, whose unlimited generosity immediately received us with open arms, tendering us his benevolent protection and locating us in this, his Episcopal city of Pittsburgh. The excessive kindness of this good Bishop whilst greatly alleviating our sorrow at leaving our country, has doubly increased our desire to correspond fully with his intentions, by devoting ourselves for the future, entirely to the instruction of youth in this city.

We rely upon your generosity and sympathy to entrust to our care those who are dearest to the heart of a parent, and we hope to justify this confidence, and that by the fruit you shall know the tree. We have every facility for teaching both the French and English languages. Two of our number are English ladies, one American, and five French ladies.

Pupils of all denominations will be received and parents may rest assured that no religious influence will be exercised over their children. Our chief aim being to inculcate in the minds of youth solid principles of a good moral and polished education. All branches of the English and French languages will be taught. Music, vocal and instrumental, Drawing, wax flowers, embroidering. All kinds of fancy needle work and plain sewing, etc., etc.

	Terms per quarter.
English class	$20 00
French and English	25 00
Vocal music	20 00
Instrumental music	15 00
Drawing, wax flowers and all kinds of fancy needle work each	10 00

NOTE.—The French language exclusively also will be taught to young ladies who have finished their English education. The terms will be according to the number of classes taught in the week and to the number of pupils who may club together. For further particulars apply to the Lady Superioress of the Institution, No. 10 Eighth street.

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

Observations Made by the Storm Signal Service of the United States Army.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 29, 1870.	A. M. 7:23	P. M. 4:23	P. M. 11:23
Height of Barometer	30.10	30.23	30.20
Change since last report	.19	.13	.03
Thermometer	16°	18°	13°
Change in last 24 hours	17°	18°	18°
Direction of wind	N W	N	S
Velocity of wind—miles per hour			
Pressure of wind—pounds per square foot			
Force of wind reduced to Beaufort scale—approx	A	A	B
Amount of cloud	½	½	0
Rain-fall since last report—inches and hdths			
State of weather	2	2	1

NOTES.—In the telegraphic reports, only the variations of the Barometer since the last reports are given; decrease being marked here and throughout the table by the minus sign.

Character of the winds, to save space, is indicated by letters of the alphabet, as follows: A, just perceptible; B, gently brisk; C, pleasant brisk; D, very brisk; E, high wind; F, very high wind; G, strong gale; H, violent gale; I, hurricane; J, most violent hurricane.

State of the weather is expressed by figures from 1 to 6: 1 being clear, no cloud; 2, fair, ¼ to ½ cloud; 3, cloudy, ¾ to wholly covered; 4, light rain; 5, heavy rain; 6, snow.

The barometer is corrected for temperature, elevation and instrumental error.

JAS. WEST, Observer.

A Brace of Larcenists.

Patrick O'Reilly sued out a warrant before Justice Barker of South Pittsburgh yesterday for the arrest of Thomas Grundy who he charged with larceny as bailee of the sum of twenty dollars. The circumstances of the case are these: O'Reily was desirous of purchasing a horse and gave the sum to Grundy, as a fee provided he would make the purchase at a certain figure, this Grundy failed to do and refused to give up the conditional fee. Bail entered for a hearing.

Hugh Richardson entered a complaint before the same Magistrate, against R. A. Clark, for a like offense. The parties who are residents of Mansfield, came to the city together yesterday, and got on a little spree, and running short of funds, Richardson drew an order on his employers, Messrs Negly and Co., coal merchants, for the sum of twenty-five dollars which he gave to Clark to collect, who now refuses to give it up. Bailed for a hearing.

Allegheny's Prosperity.

Within the past few years that portion of Allegheny, former known as Manchester has progressed in a remarkable manner. A pleasant evidence of this is the fact that within a few months past, a new banking institution has been established and is now in a flourishing condition. The new venture is known as the Enterprise Savings Bank, and is located at the corner of Beaver and Ohio avenues. It is in the hands of an excellent set of directors, of whom Mr. Dilworth, is President. The cashier, Mr. Fred. B. Holmes, is well known among bankers, and has a high reputation in the business. This far but a small portion of the stock has been paid in, but business has been commenced and success has been the result. As an indication of the growth of that section of Allegheny, the "Enterprise" is worthy of a special note.

Alleged Embezzlement.

David R. Ferguson, a Justice of the Peace for the borough of Mount Washington, was yesterday arrested on an information made before Alderman Floyd by Joshua Splane. Some three or four years ago Squire Ferguson, in the division of the old Third ward, was appointed tax-gatherer for the Tenth ward, the new ward created by the division, and Mr. Splane became his bondsman. Mr. Ferguson was a good collector, but failed by some $1,800 to make full returns to the City Treasurer. Mr. Splane is responsible for this sum, and seeing no prospect of Mr. Ferguson's making it good, made an information against him as above stated. In default of bail, the accused was committed to jail for trial.

The Letter Carriers.

The Allegheny Letter Carriers have issued a neat pamphlet containing their New Year's greeting, in verse, and a variety of information in reference to postal affairs, arrival and departure of mails, &c., &c., which will be found of great convenience at home as well as in the counting room. The poetical dedication is written by Miss Sue B. Nicholl, of Allegheny, whose happy versifications are becoming quite familiar, and making for the authoress an enviable literary and poetical reputation. In distributing the gifts of the season, the Carriers, who bring messages of love and joy and good will throughout the year, should be kindly remembered.

Hog Stealing.

Paris Burleigh and Warren Powell, colored, were yesterday indicted before Deputy Mayor Nichols for hog stealing. Powell was committed in default of fifteen hundred dollars, whilst Burleigh was fortunate in having a friend to go on his bond and was allowed to go at large.

FROM POVERTY TO AFFLUENCE.

A Turn in Fortune's Wheel—Happiness from Death—The Aged Couple's Merry Christmas.

How often in life is the story illustrated. Raised in affluence by a turn in Fortune's wheel, degraded to dependence. Bitter, at all times, it becomes infinitely more so when age comes on and renders the dependence irksome to the benefactors, and humiliating to those who in youth had known none of it. But the changes are not always adverse, and it was one of these, which like a bright gift from above, fell to the lot of the aged couple of whose merry Christmas we write.

They had been, in other days, carefully trained and cultured, and for years had enjoyed, if not all the luxuries, at least all the comforts which easy circumstances could afford. In one of the commercial panics which marked our history less than a decade of years ago, the husband, now well advanced in years, lost all. Thenceforth the two, without children, removed to our city and commenced life anew. It was a hard task, and, broken in spirits as well as health, the unfortunate victim struggled for a few years, and then was compelled to eat of the bread of dependence. Their case became known to the managers of the Ladies' Methodist Episcopal Missionary Society, who at once took them in charge. They had no relatives in this section so far as was known, save one, a brother in whom the passion for gain was stronger than fraternal feeling. He paid no attention to their wants, and the Society was compelled, having once undertaken it, to provide for the aged couple, thrown helpless upon their care.

A few days before Christmas, one of the ladies in her usual rounds called at the stopping place of their charge with the customary stipend. She observed peculiar cheerfulness upon the part of her old friends and was not long in ascertaining the cause which had inspired them with such unwonted cheeriness. A few days before the brother had died and having no children, the handsome fortune which he had accumulated reverted to the living brother, as the nearest relative. The couple thus suddenly raised from poverty to affluence, of course declined further assistance, and as an earnest of their gratitude at what had been done, expressed a desire to become contributors instead of dependents. The lady departed with her funds, doubting whether to rejoice more at the change which had relieved the Society, or at the good fortune which thus suddenly had fallen to the lot of a couple whose declining years, henceforth would be solaced by all the comforts of life.

BREAKING THE ICE.

The Closing of the Monongahela—The "First Pool" to be Opened.

The cold weather has had the effect of closing navigation on the Monongahela and filling it from bank to bank with a sheet of solid, heavy ice. This is a great inconvenience to the residents along the line of the stream who are dependent for supplies and transit to the city, upon its unobstructed navigation. The coal dealers especially who have boats and barges at their works, are put to great inconvenience and in many cases positive loss by the closing of the stream, and they are now making an effort to have the ice broken. It is proposed to do this by means of a boat with an ice cutter on the bow, which, propelled through it, makes a channel, and then the remainder of the work is easy. It has been accomplished in former years, and always saves property, for if the ice along the shores is thawed and loosened, and starts out with a "rush," every craft in its course would in all probability go down. We have seen a sheet of ice break and bear down upon a coal barge, cutting through coal and wood and iron, and razing the obstruction as clear and quick as a razor cuts a single hair. None know the force and power of the current and ice gorge better than the coalmen, and thus their anxiety to have everything in the boat line in good quarters for the winter.

By breaking the ice in the centre it is drawn away from the shores, and the boats can thus be saved. The expense is borne by the parties benefitted, and for this purpose an assessment has recently been made upon all having craft in the First Pool. In a few days the ice will be broken.

THAT CONTEST.

The First Ward Election—The Case in Court Postponed.

The First ward election case came up in the Court of Common Pleas yesterday morning. Judges Sterrett and Stowe were on the bench. A petition was presented praying that Alexander Hay be declared elected to the office of Alderman according to the returns.

It will be remembered that there was a sharp contest over the Aldermanship in this ward, and that Hay came out, at the first count, four or five votes ahead of Humbert, the present incumbent, who was his principal opponent. Subsequently the vote was recounted, and then Humbert came out ahead four votes, and so the Election Judges finally returned. Here was a mess. Hay's friends were indignant and held to the first count, and Humbert's adherents were jubilant and rejoiced over the last deal. So the case was referred to Court.

Messrs. Barton and Pollock appeared for Hay, and Messrs. Marshall and Parkinson for the other side.

The petitioner alleged that fraud had been perpetrated, and that the first count should be taken.

The defence held that judges, sworn to make a true return, had officially returned the vote which declared Humbert elected.

After some argument in reference to the legal technicalities in the papers presented, the case was postponed for further consideration until Saturday morning.

Amusements.

MERCANTILE LIBRARY HALL.—The simple announcement that Miss Kellogg, whose reputation as a first class cantatrice was long since established in Pittsburgh, makes her appearance to-night, will, we feel assured, be sufficient to fill the house to overflowing. She will be assisted by Monsieur Wehli, pianist, and other artists of equal celebrity. Seats can be secured at the music store of the Messrs. Kleber.

OPERA HOUSE.—The graceful, piquant and laughter provoking Lotta takes a farewell benefit to-night. She plays our Captain Charlotte and Andy Blake, in which he will sing several songs and dance an Irish jig in her own inimitable style. Let her have a crowded house.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Sheridan and Mack and "Dutch" Morris are still on the boards at this popular place of amusement, and exert themselves, and we think successfully, for the entertainment of the numerous patrons of the house. Manager Beamer certainly spares neither pains nor expense to give his patrons the worth of their money, and therefore deserving of success.

TRIMBLE'S VARIETIES.—Manager Aimes has succeeded in making this one of the most popular Variety establishments in the country. To-night a host of "stars" appear in one of the most varied entertainments possible to be gotten up.

THE ORPHANS' FAIR in the basement of the Cathedral is drawing very fine audiences nightly. The attractions are numerous, while excellent music is nightly discoursed by the St. Cecelia Silver Cornet Band.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deed were admitted of record in the office of Thomas H. Hunter, Recorder for Allegheny county, Thursday December 22, 1870.

George Goldbach to Nicholas Klein, Dec. 2, 1870; Lots No. 10 in Elias Phillips plan of lots in extension of Mt. Oliver Lower St. Clair Township, with buildings — $1,600 00

William R. Miller to Robert Miller, April 1, 1870; 230 acres 49 perches of land in Shaler Township — $16,000 00

Henry Kenneweg to Christopher Kenneweg Dec. 7, 1870; 80x110 feet on Willis street in the plan of Benville — $2,000 00

Elizabeth F. Denny to Lawrence D. Buckley, 24, 1868; Lot No. 5 in plan of lots of Elizabeth F. Denny in Union Township — $376 00

Francis Crow to Micheal Crow, Dec. 15, 1870; Lot No. 130 in C. Hanson Love's plan of the Lorenz homestead farm in Chartiers Township — $225 00

David Herr to Francies Crow, February 11, 1870; Lots No's 129 and 130 in C. H. Love's plan of Lorenz homestead farm in Chartier Township — $450 00

Strange Case. A Young Wife in Danger.

A curious case of arson, or supposed arson, was developed at Justice Heisel's office yesterday morning. M. Bonner, a resident of Mifflin township, came before the magistrate and made information against Lewis Sharp for arson. He says Sharp boards with him, and a short time ago brought a wife to the house. Last Monday night the quietude of the house was disturbed by an alarm of fire, and an investigation revealed the fact that the conflagration was in Sharp's room. It was the bed upon which Mrs. Sharp was lying while her husband stood in the doorway coolly looking at the flames. By great exertions the boarders extinguished the flames, Mrs Sharp escaping serious injury. Mr. Bonner reflected upon the circumstances and came to the conclusion that Sharp intended to destroy the house and his wife in this way. He entered information accordingly. A policeman was sent for Sharp.

Personal.

IT is with regret that we announce that Col. Hilands, clerk of the Orphans' Court, is lying dangerously ill at his residence on Fourth, late Pitt street.

GEN. RICHARD COULTER, of Westmoreland county, was in the city yesterday.

Elegant lace collars and sets, slipper patterns, kid gloves, handkerchiefs, woolen goods and fancy articles for the holidays will be found at great bargains at Macrum & Carlisle's trimming and notion house, No. 27 Fifth avenue.

Buy Your Wife a Present.—Go to James R. Reed & Co.'s jewelry store, No. 68 Fifth avenue, and buy her a set of beautiful jewelry, which they have for New Year's presents.

Linen Handkerchiefs, hosiery, lace goods, zephyr goods, slipper patterns, gloves, etc., just opened at Macrum & Carlisle's, No. 27 Fifth avenue. b

Lace Goods.—Ladies will find at Macrum & Carlisle's, No. 27 Fifth avenue, a very fine assortment of lace goods, suitable for holiday goods. b

Ladies nowhere in the city can you find a better assortment of trimmings, lace goods, hosiery, etc., etc., than at Macrum & Carlisle's, No. 27 Fifth avenue. b

Holiday Goods.—The best selection in the city just opened at the trimming and notion house of Macrum & Carlisle, No. 27 Fifth avenue. b

Holiday Presents, at John R. & A. Murdoch's, 112 Smithfield street, opposite Postoffice. a

Choice Presents can be selected readily at the wholesale and retail trimming and notion house of Macrum & Carlisle, No. 27 Fifth avenue. b

Beautiful Flowers, for weddings and parties at John R. & A. Murdoch's, 112 Smithfield street, near Fifth avenue. a

Fern Cases, at John R. & A. Murdoch's, 112 Smithfield street, opposite Postoffice. a

All will be delighted with a visit to Macrum & Carlisle's wholesale and retail trimming and notion house, No. 27 Fifth avenue. Holiday goods just received. b

Golden Gifts.—If you want a really meritorious and appreciative New Year's gift, you should go to James R. Reed & Co's. jewelry store, No. 68 Fifth avenue, and buy.

A dozen fine dress shirts is an appropriate holiday present. Call in an examine the goods in this line at Macrum & Carlisles', No. 27 Fifth avenue. b

Immortelles, bouquets, etc., at Murdochs, 112 Smithfield street. a

Flowers and Wreaths, for funerals, at Murdoch's, opposite Postoffice. a

Golden Gifts.—If you want a really meritorious and appreciative New Year's gift, you should go to James R. Reed & Co's. jewelry store, No. 68 Fifth avenue, and buy.

Canary birds and cages at John R. & A. Murdochs, Smithfield street, opposite Postoffice. a

LETTER LISTS.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the Pittsburgh Postoffice, Friday morning, December 30, 1870.

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THE OIL REGIONS.

VAN SYCKLE'S oil refinery, at Titusville, suffered a loss of $2,000 by the recent explosion of a still.

THE striking of large producing wells at Reno, and the general direction which the oil-bearing rock appears to run from that point, has induced large operators to purchase extensive tracts of land in Cranberry township, on the opposite side of the river, and a number of wells will be drilled on that territory in the Spring. We learn that one well has already been commenced on the Morrison tract, in Cranberry township.

The development of the new territory, the coming Spring, promises to be more extensive than in any previous season, and no doubt new and extensive oil fields will be discovered. The prospect that Franklin will be the centre around which these developments will be made is encouraging to our business community, and with the proper liberality and public spirit on the part of the people, our city will receive an impetus that will make it one of the most prosperous places in the State.

MR. ANDREW ALCORN, of Oil Creek township, near Titusville, while riding along the highway on Wednesday, going from his residence to the blacksmith shop, fell from his sleigh to the ground, and expired instantly. The deceased had been subject for some time to spells of extreme weakness, and had expressed, but a few days since to a friend, that he should probably die in one of these attacks. It was, no doubt, heart disease. The deceased had been a resident of Oil Creek seventy years, and ever maintained a character for uprightness.

THE Erie *Gazette* gives a resume of what has been done in that city during the past five years in the way of oil and gas wells. Twenty-one gas wells are now in successful operation, five others have been, and two others will be commenced this week. The city is already lighted by this natural gas, and the water works have a well that produces a supply of gas equal to about three tons of coal per day. A number of the manufacturing establishments have put down wells, from which they obtain a sufficient quantity of gas to run all their machinery, besides heating and lighting their buildings. A number of private individuals have also put down successful wells, and supply their own dwellings and also neighboring houses with light and fuel. The county commissioners also contemplate putting down wells for supplying the county buildings.

STATE ITEMS.

THE Oil City and Petroleum Bridge Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of six per cent. payable January 21st.

The Uniontown *Genius* states that Levi Cain and Joseph High, of Smithfield, Fayette county, shot twenty rabbits during a small hunt the other day, traveling only a mile to get them.

ON Tuesday morning, the 13th inst., a tenement house on the farm of Samuel Skiles, in Nottingham township, Washington county, was burned down. The house was not occupied, and was no doubt set on fire. We understand the house was of little value, and its burning was probably a piece of malicious mischief only.

THE distillery belonging to Daniel Robinson & Co., in East Huntingdon township, Westmoreland county, was burnt to the ground on last Monday night or Tuesday morning. It had not been in operation for some time, and therefore there was no fire about the premises; hence the burning must have been the work of an incendiary. Everything connected with the establishment, including the bonded warehouse, was consumed. The whisky, however, had been removed some time ago, hence none of that article was lost.

ABOUT two o'clock Wednesday afternoon the rear car of a passenger train on the A. & G. R. R., going west, while passing over the trestle work at Sutton station, seven miles from Meadville, was, owing to a broken rail, precipitated down an embankment a distance of forty feet. Mr. Hopkins, of Salamanca, an elderly gentleman, was instantly killed, and fifteen others were seriously and some of them fatally injured. Medical assistance was at once summoned from Meadville, and everything possible was done to alleviate the sufferings of the wounded.

Curiosities of Trade in Boston.

According to some interesting accounts in the Boston *Commercial Bulletin*, there are curious phrases of trade at "the Hub." Here is a suggestive item:

Pewter is the shoddy silver ware of the day. The vast collections of defunct water-pitchers, broken casters, tea services, and once elegantly designed table ornaments, are an index that base imitations have very general countenance. It is here one finds the most suggestive topics for thought. Amidst these relics of humbug and shabby gentility, collected year by year in tons and tons, originally costing dollars, and by a few years or even months' service becoming rubbish, is the evidence that there is a very large and profitable class catering to the metal-dealer's pocket and stock, spending money lavishly on gew-gaws, and living amidst polished pewter, with brass enough in common stock to palm off their resplendent furnishings as silver and gold. One of the Boston dealers handles three tons a month of just this class of stock, most of it is in late or recent moulds and designs, evidently purchased within a year, and he sarcastically adds, "Start a wedding in any neighborhood, and before the honeymoon is ended, ten chances to one but that fifty pounds of pewter, in highly elaborated and recklessly stout patterns, will come from the gulled parties."

And here is another:

There are but three leading dealers in old metals in New England, and they are in this city; they handle each year a little over $1,000,000 worth of stock; they do not trade in iron, only as it is found mixed in with their metals, which they sell without any effort to enhance its value, direct to the old iron dealers. The bulk of the stock comes from New England, excepting Southwestern Connecticut, and from Canada; all this stock from the latter place is marketed from Boston. Fair quantities come from the Barbadoes, $20,000 worth having been landed here from these islands within the past two months. South America and South Africa send large invoices to the Boston market, and all of our Yankee coasting vessels pick up good round lots at small costs, and bring them home, reaping a small profit profit to Captains or owners.

Again: the shafts of steamboats, on which the paddle wheels revolved, and frequently twenty-eight tons in weight, are made usually of scrap iron. By laying the baked batches together, hammering them out round, and continuing to lay on a baking of scraps, in hammering them into this mass and shape, and driving out the length, the desired size in every respect is secured. Most of our shovels, nails and tacks are also made of scrap iron.

The annual importations of scrap iron are about 145,000 tons, valued at a trifle over $3,100,000, only bar iron and railroad rails exceed these figures as metal imports. The bulk of stock, both foreign and domestic goes to Pittsburgh, while the New England manufacturers consume three-fourths of the amount worked up outside of the Iron City. The sorting of scrap iron is a shrewd trade, and all the largest manufactures have an experienced and thorough manipulator of their old iron heaps.

Why, of Course.

It must indeed be consoling to all the friends of Napoleon III to reflect that he has escaped the disasters and troubles of his country during the past five months, and he has, no doubt, been sleeping well after life's fitful fever, for we are reminded that the person who is now playing the part of the Emperor at Wilhelmshoehe is not a bit the real Simon Pure.

Can it have escaped the recollections also of our readers that the omniscient Paris correspondent of an able contemporary contributed last spring to history the astounding fact, notorious, he alleged, in well informed Parisian circles, that the Empress had, for several months, been a widow, but that to keep matters quiet she had incurred the co-operation of a gentleman whose features "favored" the august departed, and who had for what old Traphois used to call "a consideration" consented to don the Imperial boots otherwise imitate the appearance of the deceased monarch, and run the risk of bullets and infernal machines. Viewed by the light of this information the state of affairs in France becomes perfectly intelligible. It is the absence of the real Emperor which has caused all to go wrong and put the Prussians at Versailles instead of the French at Potsdam. We crave from our contemporary further particulars of this most remarkable information.

A Windfall to a Missouri Family.

A well-known family of Keytesville, by the name of Eidson, believe they have fallen heirs to the nice little sum of $40,000,000 in gold, the former property of a great-grandfather in Germany. The money is said to have been waiting for the heirs for nine years, and so confident are the parties above mentioned that they are rightful heirs that one of the family has sent a messenger to Germany to look up the truthfulness of the reports, which seem to be altogether favorable to the American scions of the German branch of the family. We learn that there are eight heirs, and that the wife of Mr. Julius Eidson, of this town, is a direct descendant of the former possessor of the forty millions. We hope the reports may result in a realization of something substantial, and if the sum is as large as reported, the heirs could easily spare a poor fellow a few hundred thousands and then have plenty to go into an extensive banking business with.

The Origin of Mosquitoes.

The Red-River Indians have a curious legend respecting the origin of mosquitoes. They say that once upon a time there was a famine, and the Indians could get no game. Hundreds had died from hunger, and desolation filled the whole country. All kinds of offerings were made to the Great Spirit without avail, till one day two hunters came upon a white wolverine, a very rare animal. Upon shooting the white wolverine, an old woman sprang out of the skin, and saying she was a Manitou, promised to go and live with the Indians, promising them plenty of game as long as they treated her well, and gave her the first choice of all the game that should be brought in. The two Indians assented to this, and took the old woman with them, which event was immediately succeeded by an abundance of game. When the sharpness of the famine had passed in the prosperity which the old woman had brought to the tribe, the Indians became dainty in their appetites, and complained of the manner in which the old woman took to herself all the choice bits; and this feeling became so intense that, notwithstanding her warning that if they violated their promise a terrible calamity would come upon the Indians, they one day killed her as she was seizing her share of a fat reindeer which the hunters had brought in. Great consternation immediately struck the witnesses of the deed, and the Indians, to escape the predicted calamity, boldly struck their tents and moved away to a great distance. Time passed on without any catastrophe occurring, and, game becoming more plentiful, the Indians again began to laugh at their being deceived by the old woman. Finally a hunting party on a long chase of a reindeer, which had led them back to the spot where the old woman was killed, came upon her skeleton, and one of them in derision kicked the skull with his foot. In an instant a small, spiral, vapor-like body arose from the eyes and ears of the skull, which proved to be insects, that attacked the hunters with great fury, and drove them to the river for protection. The skull continued to pour out its little stream, and the air became full of avengers of the old woman's death. The hunters, upon returning to camp, found all the Indians suffering from the plague, and ever since that time the Indians have been punished by the mosquitoes for their wickedness to their preserver, the Manitou.

Cave-Paintings by Bushmen.

Mr. George W. Stow, of Queenstown, South Africa, refers in a letter to the interesting subject of the old cave paintings by the Bushmen, as follows: "During the last three years I have been making pilgrimages to the various old Bushman caves among the mountains in this part of the colony and Kaffraria; and, as their paintings are becoming obliterated very fast, it struck me that it would be well to make copies of them before these interesting relics of an almost extinct race are entirely destroyed. This gave rise to an idea in my mind of collecting materials enough to compile a history of the manners and customs of the Bushmen, as depicted by themselves. I have, fortunately, been able to secure many fac simile copies of hunting scenes, dances, fightings, &c., showing the modes of warfare, the chase, weapons, disguises, &c. This promises to be a collection of very great interest.

"In some places it is astonishing to what a degree of perfection some of the wild artists had arrived. I have found three different series of paintings, one over the other; and, as the most recent must be upwards of fifty years old, the undermost are most probably very ancient. The colors are very permanent, and would last for ages if not wantonly obliterated. Unfortunately, the Kaffir herds and others are constantly destroying them, and, by the time another generation has passed, few remains of them will be left."

The pigments used in the caves were derived from ochreous concretions abounding in some of the sandstones of the Karoo series of the interior of South Africa—as in the Rhenosterberg, Stomberg, and elsewhere. These concretions, when broken open, supplied the natives with paint pots, and from among the several colors of yellows, browns, reds, &c., the chocolate was selected for painting the human form in the caves.

MARRIED:

MORROW—GLASS—On Thursday, December 8th, 1870, by Rev. T. H. Hanna, Mr. JULIEN MORROW and Miss CLARA ELLA GLASS, daughter of the late Col. John P. Glass.

JONES—KINZER—At Belleville, on Monday evening, December 26th, by Rev. D. F. Carnahan, ALBON Y. JONES and EMMA KINZER daughter of Jacob Kinzer, Esq.

STEPHENSON—KUEPPER—On Wednesday evening, December 28th, 1870, at Beautiful View Spring, near Waynesboro, Franklin county, by the Rev. J. W. Wighman, of Chambersburg, Mr. S. A. STEPHENSON, of Pittsburgh, to Miss MAGGIE M. KUEPPER, of Waynesboro.

MILLER—ADAMS—On Thursday, December 29, 1870, at the residence of the bride's mother, in Palmersville, Robinson township, by the Rev. J. D. Turner, Mr. ROBT MILLER and Miss JANE ADAMS.

DIED:

WARFIELD—On Thursday morning, December 29th, in Baltimore, Mrs. MARY H. WARFIELD, widow of Daniel Warfield and daughter of Lewis Hutchison, late of this city, deceased.

SMITH—Wednesday evening, December 28th, at six o'clock, at his residence on the Brownsville Road, F. G. SMITH, son of J. C. Smith, of Hazelwood, in the 30th year of his age.

Funeral from the residence of his uncle, Wm. Day, No. 77 Thirteenth street, Birmingham, at 11 o'clock A. M., FRIDAY. Friends of the family are respectfully invited.

HUNT—On Tuesday evening, December 27th, 1870, Mrs. EVA HUNT, of Shelbina, Missouri, in the 2—th year of her age.

Funeral on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 20 Morgan street, Allegheny.

MALONEY—On Wednesday, December 28th, at 7 o'clock A. M., WILLIAM MALONEY.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 83 Wylie street, on FRIDAY MORNING 30th inst., at 9 o'clock, to proceed to St. Paul's Cathedral, where a solemn High Mass of requiem will be offered up. Funeral from thence to St. Mary's Cemetery.

KENNEDY—On Tuesday, December 27th, at his residence, No. 15 Second avenue, at 1 o'clock, THOS. KENNEDY, in the 70th year of his age.

The funeral will take place on FRIDAY 30th inst., at 10 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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NOTICE.

CHARLES PROWITT and WM. MONTGOMERY, E. H., First Ward, Pittsburgh.

The License Board will hear the above application on SATURDAY, the 31st instant, at 10 o'clock A. M. JOSEPH BROWNE, Clerk.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 28th, 1870.

NOTICE.—The MECHANICS REAL ESTATE ASSOCIATION will apply to the next Legislature of Pennsylvania for a Charter to enable it, as a Corporation, to buy and sell Real Estate. de29:k28

BANK NOTICES.

FREEHOLD BANK BUILDING ASSOCIATION,
PITTSBURGH, December 24, 1870.

NOTICE.—An election of seven Directors of this Bank, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, No. 100 Fourth Avenue,
ON MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 1871,
between the hours of 10 and 12 A. M.
THOMAS STEEL,
de24:k6 Treasurer and Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The Directors of the FREEHOLD BANK and BUILDING ASSOCIATION have declared a dividend of five (5) per cent., payable at the Bank, No. 100 Fourth avenue, forthwith, free of tax.
de29:k30 THOS. STEEL, Sec'y and Treas'r.

GERMAN NATIONAL BANK.—The annual election for nine Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, corner of Wood street and Sixth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 10th 1871, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. JOS. LAURENT, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, December 1870.

ELECTION.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
(Late Pittsburgh Trust Company,)
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 10, 1870.

An election for nine Directors of this Bank will be held at the Bank on the second Tuesday (10th) of January next, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. J. D. SCULLY,
de10:j6 Cashier.

SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF ALLEGHENY.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 10th, 1871, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
de15:j38 J. N. DAVIDSON, Cashier.

FARMER'S DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 11, 1870.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Seven Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 10, 1871, between the hours of one and three o'clock. F. L. STEPHENSON,
de14:j37 Cashier.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK.—An election for Nine Directors of this Bank to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank on
TUESDAY, January 10, 1871,
between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M.
JOHN R. LIVINGSTON, Cashier.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 10, 1870. de13:j25

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK.—The annual election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 10, 1871, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock P. M. A. LONG, Cashier.
PITTSBURGH, PA., Dec. 10, 1870. de13:j28

ELECTION.—An Election for ELEVEN DIRECTORS of the PEOPLES' NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, will be held at its Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 10, 1871, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.
F. M. GORDON, Cashier.
PITTSBURGH, December 10, 1870. de12

MERCHANTS & MANUFACTURERS NAT'L BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 10, 1870.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will take place at the Banking House, Fourth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 10th, 1871, between the hours of 1 A. M. and 2 P. M.
de12 JOHN SCOTT, Jr., Cashier.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK.—ELECTION.—The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders for the election of Nine Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on the SECOND TUESDAY of JANUARY, 1871, the 10th proximo, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
R. K. WILSON, Cashier.
PITTSBURGH, December 9, 1870.

FIFTH AVENUE BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
DECEMBER 2, 1870.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this bank have this day declared a dividend of $3.50 per share out of the profits of the last six months, payable on or after the 7th inst., free of Government and State taxes.
F. E. SCHENCK, Cashier.

MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 10th, 1870.

AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 10th, 1871, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.
JOHN G. MARTIN, Cashier.

THE IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, Dec. 10, 1870.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR THIRTEEN DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, 4th avenue, on TUESDAY January 10th, 1871, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M.
J. MAGOFFIN, Cashier.

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 10th, 1870.

NOTICE.—An election of Directors to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, No. 23 Fifth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 10, 1871, between the hours of 10 and 12 A. M.
W. McCANDLESS,
Assistant Cashier.

PROPOSALS.

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SEALED PROPOSALS will be received until 12 o'clock M. on SATURDAY, December 31, for

Building a School House

In the Second Precinct of the Third Ward, City of Allegheny. Bids will be left with FRANCIS TORRENCE, President of the Board, No. 189 Penn street Pittsburgh. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Architects, Messrs. Barr & Moser, No. 2 Ninth street.

By order of the Board of Directors,
del5:j39 DAVID L. SMITH, Secretary.

OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER,
ALLEGHENY CITY, Dec. 28th, 1870.

NOTICE TO CARPENTERS.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 3 o'clock P. M. TUESDAY, January 3d, 1870, for the construction of TWO (2) PLANK SIDEWALKS, as follows, viz:

No. 1. From the head of Beaver street to the south side of Carroll street, on Federal street.

No. 2. On East street, from the Toll Gate to the city line.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Charles Davis, Esq., City Engineer.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.
de29:k29 W. M. PORTER, City Controller.

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 28, 1870.

NOTICE TO BAKERS.

Sealed Proposals addressed to "The Board of Inspectors of the Allegheny County Prison," will be received at this office until JANUARY 3, 1871, inclusive, for furnishing the prison with bread for six months, from January 15. Loaves to weigh

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ASSESSMENTS.

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LEGAL.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY, ss.—In the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

{L. S.} In the matter of the voluntary assignment of JOHN J. ROESSER, No. 58, March Term, 1870.

And now, December 16th, 1870, petition of JOHN GIPPORICH, Assignee of said J. J. ROESSER, presented in open Court, asking that he be discharged, and SATURDAY, December 31st 1870, fixed for hearing said application.

BY THE COURT.

[From the Record.]

JOSEPH ROSS, Prothonotary.

All parties interested will take notice of the time and place fixed for hearing the above application de6:97

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the next meeting of the Legislature of Pennsylvania for the incorporation of a Bank in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth, to be entitled "The Beneficent Saving Fund of Pittsburgh," to be located at Pittsburgh, with a Capital of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, with the privilege to increase the same to Three Hundred Thousand.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Whereas, letters testamentary on the estate of ANN MARIA HIMILWRIGHT, late of Ross Deer township, dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Allegheny county, all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them, duly authenticated for settlement, and those indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

WM. V. EVANS, Executor.

TARENTUM, Dec. 1st, 1870.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Whereas letters testamentary on the estate of Jacob Hinde, late of Tarentum, Allegheny county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of said county, all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them, duly authenticated for settlement, and those indebted to the same will make immediate payment.

WM. V. EVANS, Executor.

TARENTUM, Nov. 25, 1870.

PITTSBURGH, June 8th, 1870.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the next Legislature of Pennsylvania for an act to incorporate the Allegheny Bank of Pittsburgh, to be located in the City of Pittsburgh, with a capital of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, with the privilege of increasing the same to One Million.

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